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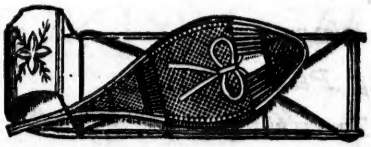

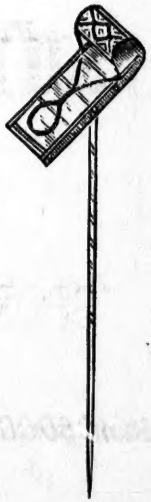

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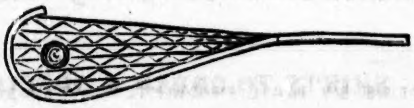

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OF

SNOW SHOE CLUBS

1883-1884.

THE MONTREAL SNOW SHOE CLUB.

THIS Club was founded in the year 1840, with a membership of about a dozen, prominent among whom were the Ermatingers, Lamothes, Lamontagnes, and later on, the late Nicholas H. Hughes. Fred. Mathews, Sir George E. Colthurst, (now residing in Ireland) C. J. Coursol, M. P., R. H. Stephens, the late E. Goff Penny, Frank Brown, Harris and C. S. Burroughs.

The distinguishing feature in the uniform of the club is the "tuque bleue," from whence the name, "old tuque bleue" is derived.

There are now some 92 life and 550 ordinary members on the roll.

The Club tramps out to Cote des Neiges, (Lumkin's) every Wednesday night and across the country on Saturday afternoons during the season.

The late Lieut. Col. Ermatinger was elected its first President in 1843. From that date to the present time it has taken the lead in the sport and given an Annual Race meeting at which (bar one meeting) the races were thrown open to all snow shoers, until the year 1874 when Indians were barred from competition with white men, in consequence of their being deemed professionals.

The following gentlemen were the officers of the Club during season, 1883-84.

ANGUS GRANT—*Honorary Permanent President.*
GEORGE R. STARKE—*President,*
HUGH W. BECKET—*1st Vice-President,*
THOMAS L. PATON—*2nd Vice-President,*
DONALD D. MCTAGGART—*Hon. Secretary,*
HORACE S. TIBBS—*Treasurer.*

Committee—Messrs. William L. Maltby, James G. Ross, James Sutherland, Fred. Cushing, George L. Sait, Major Freeman, William D. Aird.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN (GREEN CLUB) STEEPLE CHASE.

The Annual Mountain Steeple Chase open only to green runners of the Club took place on Wednesday night, January 2nd, 1884. The start was made from the McGill College gates, the finish being the end of the lane opposite Lumkins' hotel, in Cote des Neiges, distance, 2½ miles less 100 yards.

There were eleven competitors, who finished in the following order:

1.	William McCaw,	time, 29 min.
2.	Robert Starke,	"
3.	W. Kerr,	"
4.	W. Wray,	"
5.	Alfred Gardner,	"

The night was dark and track very heavy and full of drifts.

The Officials were :--

Judges :—Messrs. George R. Starke and Angus Grant.

Time Keepers :—Messrs. R. B. Ross and Samuel Coulson.

Starter :—Mr. Geo. R. Starke.

The prizes consisted of gold and silver medals.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

The Mountain Steeple Chase open to all members of the club, took place on Wednesday night, 9th January, 1884. Seven competitors faced the starter :

1.	James G. Ross,	time, 24 m. 8 s.
2.	W. McCaw,	" 24 m. 13 s.
3.	D. D. McTaggart,	" 24 m. 38 s.

with W. Kerr, W. Wray, James Baird and W. Rodden in order named.

The night was exceedingly stormy and dark.

The Officials were :—

Judges :—Messrs. Geo. R. Starke, Angus Grant, F. C. Henshaw.

Time Keepers :—Messrs. H. W. Becket and R. B. Ross.

Starter :—Mr. Geo. R. Starke.

The first prize, a gold medal was presented by the President, the remainder of prizes, by the club.

Over 150 members were present at the Club House in Cote des Neiges to welcome the runners.

CONCERT IN GRANBY.

On Friday afternoon, January 18th, 1884, some 46 members left Montreal in a special car to give a concert in Granby, P. Q., in aid of the Mechanics Institute of that town. It was well attended and gave the greatest satisfaction.

The following was the programme, which represented as nearly as possible an evening at the club rendezvous

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PART I.

1. MARCH,	Instrumental,	BAKER & FRASER.
2.—CHORUS,	"Tuque Bleue,"	Solo by F. RIEFERT,
3.—SAILOR'S HORNPIPE,		REID & CUSHING.
4.—PIANO,	"Scotch Airs,"	SEP. FRASER.
5.—CHORUS,	"Sailing,"	Solo by J. BARLOW.
6.—HIGHLAND FLING,		D. SPRIGINGS.
7.—CHORUS,	"Tar's Farewell,"	F. RIEFERT.

PART II.

1.—FLUTE SOLO,		H. BAKER.
2.—CHORUS,	"Snow-Shoe Call,"	Solo by W. YOUNG.
3.—SOLO,	"Swanee Ribber,"	H. BAKER.
4.—CHORUS,	"Our Jack's come home,"	Solo by J. FRASER.
5.—GHILLIE CALLUM,		C. F. MACKINTOSH.
6.—MARCH & CHORUS,		TUQUE BLEUE GUARDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The club instituted a happy idea in connection with their tramps, viz. : a Ladies' night, and on Wednesday evening, January, 23, 1884, a large (50) number of ladies tramped over the mountain with their escorts and were entertained right royally at the Cote des Neiges Club House. The night was very stormy, notwithstanding which some 400 were present, including about 100 ladies. Dancing was kept up with great spirit and every one seemed disappointed that the hours were not longer to enjoy the fun. It is the intention of the club to make this meeting an annual affair.

ANNUAL RACES OF THE CLUB.

The Annual Races of the Club took place on the Montreal Lacrosse grounds on Saturday afternoon, the 9th February, 1884, at three o'clock.

The day was anything but pleasant, in consequence of the blinding snow storm which prevailed.

The Governor General, Lord Lansdowne, Lady Lansdowne and suite were present and were received by the President, Mr. Geo. R. Starke, and other officers of the Club.

The Hon. Stewards and Judges present were, Messrs. Thomas White, M. P., H. S. Macdougall, John Low, William Cassils, S. P. Stearns, (U. S. Consul,) and Angus Grant.

Time-Keepers.—Messrs. H. W. Becket, D. E. Bowie, and Ross McKenzie, (Toronto.)

Starter.--Mr. Thomas L. Paton.

Track Committee.—Messrs. G. L. Sait, M. Freeman, James Sutherland, and J. K. Reid.

Race Committee—Geo. R. Starke, H. W. Becket, Thos. L. Paton, and H. S. Tibbs.

The track was heavy.

The second competition in the series for the "Merchants' Cup" was run, viz. ; the 440 yards, and created much interest.

The following was the programme :—

TWO MILE INDIAN RACE.

L. Hamrocks,	Caughnawaga	1
Dominique,	do beaten 100 yards	2

Time 13 min. 12 sec. 5 competitors.

440 YARDS, "MERCHANTS CUP" SERIES.

FIRST HEAT.

Norman Fletcher,	Montreal Club	1
D. D. McTaggart,	do	2
W. R. Thompson,	Emerald "	3
W. L. Murray,	Garrison Artillery	4
S. D. Jones,	Athletic	5

Time 1 m. 23½ sec. 5 competitors.

SECOND HEAT.

J. G. Ross,	Montreal Club	1
Edwin Elliot,	do	2

Time 1 m. 48½ sec. 2 competitors,

THIRD HEAT.

James Baird, Montreal Club, walked over course.

FINAL HEAT.

James G. Ross,	Montreal Club	1
Norman Fletcher,	do	2
Jas. Baird,	do	3
D. D. McTaggart,	do	4

Time 1 m. 15 sec. 8 competitors.

100 YARDS IN HEATS—Green, Club.

Edwin Elliot,	Montreal Club	1
W. G. Robertson,	do	2

defeating J. A. Hasley, W. W. Rodden, D. Stewart, David Allan, A. C. McKeand, J. E. Fallon, R. Starke, A. G. Costen.

Time 14 and 14½ sec. 10 competitors.

HALF MILE RACE—(GREEN, CLUB) in uniform.

Robert Starke,.....Montreal Club..... 1
A G. Costen,..... do 2

beating W. W. Rodden, J. E. Fallon, W. G. Robertson.
Time 3 m. 14 sec. 5 competitors.

100 YARDS DASH—IN HEATS—OPEN RACE.

W. R. Thompson,.....Emerald Club..... 1
Thomas Moffatt,.....Argyle " 2

beating Alfred Gardner, (MONTREAL,) and G. H. Wood, (EMERALD.)
Time 13½ and 13¾ secs. 4 competitors.

440 YARDS, BOYS RACE, (UNDER 15 YEARS).

W. Elliot,.....Montreal..... 1
F. A. Rodden,..... do 2

Time 1 m. 30 sec. 5 competitors.

HALF MILE—OPEN RACE.

A. E. McNaughton,.....St. George Club..... 1
W. B. Swain,.....Montreal " 2
Thomas Moffatt,.....Argyle " 3

Time 3 m. 6½ sec. 3 competitors.

TWO MILE "CLUB CUP" RACE.

W. McCaw,.....Montreal Club..... 1
W. Kerr,..... do 2

defeating R. Starke, W. W. Rodden and Alfred Gardner.
Time 14 m. 2 sec. 5 competitors.

ONE MILE—OPEN RACE.

James G. Ross,.....Montreal Club..... 1
D. D. McTaggart,..... do 2

defeating J. Baird, (MONTREAL,) A. E. McNaughton, (ST. GEORGE,) S. D. Jones, (ATHLETIC,) J. McWood, (ARGYLE.)
Time 6 m. 33 sec. 6 competitors.

120 YARDS HURDLE—GREEN CLUB RACE—8 HURDLES (3 feet.)

Edwin Elliott,.....Montreal Club..... 1
Duncan Stewart,..... do 2

Time 21 and 22¾ sec. 5 competitors.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE—OPEN—8 HURDLES (3 feet.)

W. R. Thompson,.....Emerald Club..... 1
W. Kerr,.....Montreal " 2
Geo. H. Wood,.....Emerald " 3

Time 23 and 23¼ sec. 3 competitors.

SUMMARY. 5 open competitions.

Montreal Club,	winning	2	firsts,	4	seconds.	
Emerald	"	"	2	"	0	"
St. George	"	"	1	"	0	"
Argyle	"	"	0	"	1	"

The prizes were gold and silver medals and silver cup in " Cup" Race.

The following gentlemen, members of the Club presented Medals, (the club makes it a rule not to accept prizes except from its own members) Messrs. R. J. Tooke, W. L. Maltby, T. A. Adkins, I. H. Stearns, C. R. Chisholm, F. C. A. McIndoe, G. W. Gardner and A. H. Sims.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner took place in the evening at the Windsor Hotel, when 114 sat down. The chair was occupied by the President Mr. Geo R. Starke, the vice-chairs by Messrs. H. W Becket, T. L. Paton and R. D. McGibbon. Among the guests present were, U. S. Consul-General Stearns, F. C. Henshaw, (ST. GEORGE CLUB,) Col. E. A. Whitehead, Wm. Cassils, John Low, Angus Grant, Thos. White, M. P., Hector Cameron, M. P., Dr. Hingston, C. P. Davidson, W. H. Murray, (ADIRONDACK MURRAY), J. McKenna (EMERALD CLUB,) — Beaudin, (LE CANADIEN,) Dr. Rodger, (ARGYLE,) J. Corriveau, (LE TRAPPEUR,) President of Frontenac Club, Ottawa, Wm. Harder, (ST. GEORGE CLUB, WINNIPEG,) and the President of the Aurora Club, Quebec, with others.

During the evening Mr. Angus Grant, presented the original "Tuque Bleue" to the Club which was accepted amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

COMPOSITION GROUP PHOTO OF CLUB.

In pursuance of a custom prevalent in the annals of the Montreal Club, a large composition group picture of the members was set afoot. The well-known photographers Messrs. Wm. Notman & Son having already accomplished two or three similar groups, were called upon to draft a sketch permitting the assembling of some 200 members. This was done and a somewhat artistic picture has been the result. The scene represents a spot familiar to all snow-shoers, "the pines" and represents the club to the number of 265 assembling to do honour to the Governor General, Lord Lansdowne. In the foreground are grouped the principal officers of the club surrounding Lord Lansdowne, in rear and on both sides are the members, while descending the mountain may be seen a long line of snow-shoers bearing torches, the *tout ensemble* is rather unique and presents quite a lively picture and the Messrs. Notman are to be congratulated on the result.

"EMERALD" SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This Club was organized in the season 1872–'73 from the members of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club.

The distinguishing feature in their uniform is the green and white "tuque."

The club numbers some 200 members, and tramps out to Lumkin's at Cote des Neiges, every Monday night during the season.

The first President of the Club was Mr. Charles Boyle, one of the best runners of his day.

The present officers are—

WILLIAM WILSON—*Honorary President.*
JAMES MCKENNA—*President.*
J. G. TUMITY—*1st Vice-President,*
J. NEVILLE—*2nd Vice-President,*
P. T. MCGOLDRICK—*Hon.-Sec.-Treasurer,*
J. A. CLORAN—*Asst. Sec.-Treasurer,*

Committee—P. J. McElroy, J. Somerville, J. Martin, M. Polan and J. J. Toomey.

GREEN CLUB MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

The annual green club mountain steeple chase took place on Monday evening, January 7, 1884, over the usual mountain course. The evening was fine and track fair.

The following were the winners :—

1. E. Kennedy	time, 22 m. 15 s.
2. F. McElroy,	" 22 m. 45 s.
3. W. Clancy,	" 23 m. 15 s.
4. J. J. Diffley,	" 24 m.

8 competitors.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

The annual club mountain steeple chase open to all members, took place on Monday evening, January 14th, 1884. The night was fine and track in good condition. The course lay from McGill College Gates to gate opposite Lumkin's, the usual course.

Starter :—Patrick J. McElroy.

Judge :—James McKenna.

Time-keepers :—M. Feron and John Neville.

The following were the winners :

1. Robert Larkin,	time 19 m.
2. E. Kennedy,	" 19 m. 30 sec.
3. J. McGoldrick	" 20 m. 5 "
4. W. Clancy,	" 21 m. 10 "

Thomas Feron and Wm. McVey. 6 competitors.

The prizes were a gold and silver medal, silver medal, gold pin and silver pencil.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The Annual Races were held on the Montreal Lacrosse grounds, on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, 1884. The attendance was large and the track good.

The following were the officials :

Judges :—Messrs. Wm. Wilson, F. C. Henshaw, I. A. Beauvais, G. R. Starke, Dr. Rodger and Joshua Ward.

Starter :—M. J. Polan.

Time-keepers :—Thomas Larkin, J. G. Tumity and J. A. Cloran.

Track Committee :—S. C. Marson, J. Neville, J. D. Purcell, P. N. Muldoon, P. F. McCaffrey.

TWO MILE INDIAN RACE.

L. Hamrocks,	Caughnawaga	1
John Lefevbre	do	2
Dominique	do	3

Time 12 m. 42½ sec. 5 competitors.

100 YARDS—In Heats—Green, Club Race.

E. Kennedy,	Emerald Club	1
G. Gilmore,	do	2
P. N. Muldoon	do	3
P. F. McCaffrey,	do	4

Time 14 sec. 10 competitors.

100 YARDS—In Heats—Open Race.

W. R. Thompson	Emerald Club	1
Thomas Moffat,	Argyle "	2
John Paterson,	Montreal "	3

Time 12½ sec. 3 competitors.

TWO MILE "CLUB CUP" RACE.

R. Larkin	Emerald Club	1
J. McGoldrick	do	2
F. McElroy	do	3
P. A. McKenna	do	4

Time 13 m. 23 sec. 4 competitors.

THREE QUARTER MILE—Open Race.

A. E. McNaughton	St. George Club	1
A. W. Ross	do	2
W. Kerr	Montreal "	3

Time 4 m. 30 sec. 3 competitors.

QUARTER MILE BOYS' RACE—Under 14 years.

H. A. Moore	Montreal	1
W. J. Elliott,	do	2

No time taken. 14 competitors.

ONE MILE CLUB RACE.

R. Larkin,	Emerald Club	1
M. G. Noonan	do	2

defeating McGoldrick and Clancy.

Time 6 m. 45 sec. 4 competitors.

QUARTER MILE—Open Race.

Thomas Moffat	Argyle Club	1
W. R. Thompson,	Emerald "	2

No time taken. 2 competitors.

HALF MILE—Green, Club Race, in uniform.

E. H. Kennedy.....Emerald Club 1
J. Lumsden..... do 2
defeating W. P. Clancy, J. H. Alexander, J. R. McLaughlin, E. Campbell.
Time 3 m. 6 sec. 7 competitors.

ONE MILE "MERCHANTS' CUP" SERIES.

James G. Ross.....Montreal Club..... 1
Norman Fletcher ..... do 2
S. D. Jones,.....Athletic " 3
D. D. McTaggart.....Montreal " 4
beating James Baird, (montreal,) R. Larkin, (emerald.)
Time 5 m. 30 s. 5 competitors.

100 YARDS—Fat men's Race (over 200 lbs.)

M. J. O'Loughlin,.....Emerald Club..... 1
beating H. A. Lemieux, (custom house,) and J. McElroy, (emerald.)

The medals won were of gold and silver and were presented by the Club, with exception of those presented by Messrs. Harry Thomas. H. J. Cloran, T. J. Potter, T. H Waddell, Wm. Wilson, W. Kearney, John Cox, T. Wright, J. P. Cuddy, Thomas Trihey, S. C. Marson, John Cosgrove, D. Tansey, C. J. Doherty and M. Feron.

PRESENTATION TO ROBERT LARKIN.

On Thursday evening 28th February 1884, the Emerald Club presented Mr. Robert Larkin with a valuable gold medal as a token of their esteem and for the efforts he had made during the season in honour of the club.

ST. GEORGE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized in season 1874'75, from the St. George Cricket Club. The first President was Mr. George Sully. It has branches at Winnipeg, Brandon, Souris, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and St. Paul, United States. Its membership is large, and including its branches it has the largest of any snow shoe club in the Dominion.

The club tramps out during the season every Tuesday evening to Lumkin's, Cote des Neiges and on Saturday afternoons across country.

The colors of the "tuque" are purple and white.

Its present officers are :—

FRED. C. HENSHAW—*President.*
CHAS. D. MONK—*1st. Vice-President,*
STUART HOWARD—*2nd Vice-President,*
W. L. MATHEWS—*Hon.-Secretary,*
THOMAS GILMOUR—*Treasurer,*

Committee—R. P. Adams, Chas. Lamothe, K. Mathews, R. J. Ross J. C. Bowden, A. Bell, Cecil Young.

ANNUAL GREEN MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

The Green Club Steeple Chase, open to members who had never won a race over the Mountain, took place on Tuesday night, January 15, 1884.

The night was very cold, track good.

The winners were :—

1. D. C. McNaughton,	time	23 m. 3 sec.
2. J. W. Stanley,	"	23 m. 10 "
3. H. C. Dunn,	"	25 m.
4 R. W. Harwood,	"	25 m. 30 "

beating C. P. Sclater, J. M. Betton, J. H. Miller and Alf. Miller.

The Officials were :

Judges :—F. C. Henshaw, C. D. Monk and W. L. Mathews.
Time-keepers :—S. Howard, A. Bell and K. Mathews.
Starter :—Fred. C. Henshaw.

The prizes were a gold medal, silver medal and two gold pins.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

The annual open steeple chase of the club, took place on Tuesday night, 22nd January 1884. The course was over the mountain starting from foot of McTavish street. This starting point makes the course from 80 to 100 yards shorter than the old, besides being an easier ascent.

There was a large attendance of members. The night was dark and track heavy.

There were six competitors.

A. E. McNaughton,	time,	20 m.	32	sec.
Alfred Ross,	"	20 m.	42	"
A. Moncton,	"	23 m.	11	"
G. W. Strathy,	"	23 m.	25	"
R. Common,	"	24 m.	44	"
J. H. Samuels.				

The officials were :—

Judges :—F. C. Henshaw, C. D. Monk and K. Mathews.

Time-keepers :—W. L. Mathews, S. Howard and A. Bell.

Starter :—Fred. C. Henshaw.

The prizes were a gold medal, a gold and silver medal, silver medal and two gold pins, presented by Messrs. W. R. Adams, H. A. Benjamin and the Club.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The Annual races of the St. George Snow Shoe Club took place on the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, on Saturday afternoon the 16th February, 1884.

The weather was delightful and there was a large attendance of spectators.

The track was in fine order and everything passed off most favorably for the "Knights of the Red Cross."

The officials present were :—

Honorary Stewards :—Messrs. F. W. Henshaw and Hector McKenzie.

Judges :—Messrs. A. H. Sims, H. A. Benjamin, and W. R. Adams.

Starter :—Mr. Chas. D. Monk.

Time-keepers :—Messrs. S. Howard, A. Bell and K. Mathews.

Committee—Messrs. R. J. Ross, C. Young, C. Lamothe and J. C. Bowden.

The medals etc., were presented by the Club and Messrs. F. C Henshaw, Hector Mackenzie, Henry Hogan, Stuart Howard, Chas. Lamothe, R. J. Tooke, C. D. Monk. A. H. Sims, T. J. Potter, H. Thomas, and Winnipeg St. George Club.

The races commenced with the

INDIAN OBSTACLE RACE—ABOUT 150 YARDS—IN HEATS.

Louis Hamrocks,.....	Caughnawaga.....	1
Thomas Dominique.....	do	2
Thomas Madore.....	do	3

Time 30½, 30 and 30 sec.

The obstacles consisted of 1 hurdle 3 feet high to jump, one fence 7 feet high to climb, and one hurdle to crawl under.

HALF MILE OPEN RACE.

Thomas Moffat,.....	Argyle Club.....	1
A. E. McNaughton,.....	St. George Club.....	2
A. G. Gardner,.....	Montreal "	3

defeating W. Kerr and W. McCaw (MONTREAL.)

Time 2 m. [illegible] sec. (BEST ON RECORD) 5 competitors.

220 YARDS RACE, "MERCHANTS' CUP" SERIES.

W. R. Thompson,.....	Emerald Club.....	1
Norman Fletcher,.....	Montreal "	2
James G. Ross,.....	" "	3
James Baird,.....	" "	4

defeating D. D. McTaggart, W. McCaw, [MONTREAL,]

Time 27¾ sec. 6 competitors.

TWO MILES—Open Race.

Robert Larkin,.....Emerald Club 1
Jas. G. Ross,.....Montreal " 2
D. D. McTaggart..... " " 3
defeating J. A. Prevost, (st. george), 4; A. W. Ross, (st. g.), 5; James Baird, (montreal,) 6; A. Moncton and J. W. Stanley, (st. g.)

Time 12.22½. Second 12.24. 8 competitors.

Ross of the Montreal Club was rather heavily handicapped, having just completed a tiring run in the 220 yards.

150 YARDS—Club Race—in heats—in uniform.

J. A. Prevost,.....St. George Club..... 1
R. B. Common,..... do 2
defeating J. H. Samuel, W. Massey, E. M. Mathews and W. H. F. Jones.

No time. 6 competitors.

ONE MILE—Green, Open Race.

S. D. Jones.....Athletic Club..... 1
A. J. Costen,.....Montreal " 2
J. W. Stanley, (st. g.) 3, W. Rodden, (m.) 4, J. Cuthbert, N. Dann, (argyle,) James Lumsden, (e.) W. G. Robertson, (m.)

Time 5.56½. (very light shoes) 8 competitors.

150 YARDS BOYS' RACE—In Heats.

H. A. Moore,.....Montreal..... 1
Geo. G. Smith,..... do 2
No time. 8 competitors.

ONE MILE CLUB RACE.

A. E. McNaughton,.....St. George Club..... 1
A. W. Ross,..... do 2
defeating T. Davidson and W. Massey.

Time 6 m. 18 sec. 4 competitors.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. George Club closed an eventful season with a dinner in the Windsor Hotel, on Thursday evening, March, 13th, 1884.

F. C. Henshaw Esq., occupied the chair. Over one hundred members and guests sat down, prominent among whom were the Presidents of the Montreal, Emerald and other city clubs, Messrs. S. Waddell, R. White, U. S. Consul-General Stearns, James Hannay, (HERALD,) and Mr. Sothern, the "Lord Dundreary" of the present.

The evening passed away most pleasantly until the "wee sma' hours" crept on, when all retired to the good old strain of "God save the Queen."

"LE CANADIEN" SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

This flourishing French Canadian Club was organized in 1878, with a large membership, which it still retains.

Its first President was Dr. W. G. Kearney.

The present officers are :— (Season 1883-84.)

I. A. BEAUVAIS—*President.*

S BEAUDIN—*1st Vice-President.*

H. BOISSEAU—*2na Vice-President.*

C. O. LAPIERRE, *Secretary.*

N. F. DUQUETTE, *Asst.-Secretary*

O. BOURDON—*Treasurer.*

Committee—Chas. Porlier, A. Foisy and E. Ritchot.

They tramp out to Lumkin's at Cote des Neiges, every Thursday night.

The club numbers some 628 members.

The uniform tuque is blue, with a red border and white tassel.

They visited Cohoes (N. Y.) in June, 1882, with 119 members, and were an important feature in the St. Jean Baptiste convention held there.

In January 1883, they visited Quebec, gave a concert in that city on the 5th and also took part in the sports of the Levis Club.

This season (January 1884) they visited Ottawa, gave a concert in the Opera House there, and took part in the Frontenac Club's Races. They also presented a handsome pair of snow shoes to the Governor General Lord Lansdowne.

LE CANADIEN CLUB STEEPLE CHASE.

The annual steeple chase of Le Canadien Snow Shoe

Club took place January 17th, 1884, over the usual mountain course. The Officials were:

Judges—A. Roy, N. Larivee, L. H. Henault.
Starter—O. Bourdon.
Time-keepers—O. Bourdon, A. Foisy.

Eugene Lapierre,	time 26 m. 50 secs.
G. Ouimet,	
E. Martineau,	
A. Moffatt,	
O. St. Denis,	
A. Lefebvre,	
A. Lussier.	

7 competitors

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The annual snow shoe races of Le Canadien Club took place on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, 1884, on the Montreal Lacrosse grounds. The weather was very cold. Track very heavy.

The following were the Officials :—

Judges :—Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, H. Beaugrand, John Lesperance, L. H. Gault, C. Lamothe and Isaac Ebbitt.

Starter :—Mr. H. Larin.

Time-Keepers :—Messrs. L P. Dufresne, A. Hamilton and Dr. Munro.

Track Committee :—Messrs. A. Foisy, C. F. Porlier, L. Gagne, E. Marquette, A. Gibeau.

Race Committee—S. Beaudin, H. Boisseau, J. B. Resther, L. J. Prudhomme, Dr. R. L. Leonard.

440 YARDS RACE—Open to Policemen and Firemen.

N. Laliberte	1
Z. Benoit	2

Time 2 m. 3 competitors.

ONE MILE CLUB RACE.

E. Lapierre.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
A. Lefebvre..... do 2
Time 7 m. 30 sec. 3 competitors,

100 YARDS CLUB RACE.—In Heats.

O. St. Denis.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
A. Naud..... do 2
Time 15 sec. 7 competitors.

HALF MILE "MERCHANTS' CUP" SERIES.

James G. Ross.....Montreal Club..... 1
Jas. Baird,..... do 2
Norman Fletcher ..... do 3
D. D. McTaggart,..... do 4
defeating W. McCaw, (montreal,) and S. D. Jones, (athletic).
Time 3 m. 6 sec. 6 competitors.

440 YARDS,—Green, Club Race.

G. Ouimet.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
E. Martineau..... do 2
Time 1 min. 30 sec. 7 competitors.

100 YARDS—Fat men's Race (over 200 lbs.)—in heats.

J. B. Giguere.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
N. Moreau..... do 2
3 competitors.

TWO MILE "CLUB CUP" RACE.

E. Lapierre.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
A. Lefebvre..... do 2
Time 16 m. 9 sec. 4 competitors.

120 YARDS HURDLE—Green Club Race—8 hurdles (3 feet.)

O. St. Denis.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
A. Moffatt..... do 2
4 competitors.

HALF MILE—Club Race.

E. Lapierre,.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
A. Lussier..... do 2

Time 3½ m. 6 competitors.

TWO MILES—Open Race.

R. Larkin..... .....Emerald Club..... 1
James G. Ross,.....Montreal " 2
D. D. McTaggart..... " " 3

Time 13 m. 50 sec. 7 competitors.

150 YARDS CLUB—Green (in uniform).

A. Naud.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
A. Moffatt..... do 2

No time taken.

440 YARDS RACE—Members of Committee.

C. O. Lapierre.....Le Canadien Club..... 1
E. Marquette..... do 2

Time 1 m. 45 sec. 4 competitors.

The prizes for the different events were presented by friends, as well as the Club.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of Le Canadien Club took place in the Windsor Hotel, on evening of 3rd of March, 1884, and was largely attended, 192 being present. The chair was occupied by Mr. I. A. Beauvais, President of the club.

The "Merchants' Cup" won by Mr. James G. Ross of the Montreal club, was presented to him by Madame I. A. Beauvais, assisted by Mr. Angus Grant of the Montreal Club.

All the city clubs were represented and quite a happy time was spent.

"LE TRAPPEUR" SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This Club was formed in November, 1883, under the name of "St. Jean Baptiste" with a membership of 117, but the name was shortly after changed to the one which it now bears.

The office bearers are :

A. J. CORRIVEAU—*President.*
ADOLPHE DAVIS—*1st Vice-President,*
ALPHONSE RACINE—*2nd Vice-President,*
A. NOEL—*Secretary,*
JOS. MALHERBE—*Assistant Secretary.*
H. D. BELAND—*Treasurer.*

Committee—Dr. Fafard, L. Boisseau, A. David, E. Lanthier, F. Desroches.

The uniform is a light blue blanket coat and knee pants, white and blue striped tuque, white stockings and blue socks.

LE TRAPPEUR (GREEN CLUB) STEEPLE CHASE.

The first annual green club steeple chase of Le Trappeur Snow Shoe Club took place January 16th, 1884, over the usual mountain course starting from corner McTavish and Sherbrooke streets.

Judges—A. J. Corriveau and H. Boisseau.

Starter—Alphonse Brazeau.

Time-Keepers—A. Noel and N. Desmaison.

Joseph Prevost,	Time	21 m. 3 sec.
J. R. Vallieres,	"	22 m.

W. Belanger, A. L. Barlow, E. Corriveau, A. Fraser, J. Villeneuve. N. Cusson. 8 competitors.

FIRST ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The first annual races of the club took place on Lepine Park on Saturday afternoon, 26th January, 1884.

The following gentlemen were the officials :

Judges—Messrs. A. Davis, Arthur Dubuc, A Keroack, H. Beaugrand, Sam C. Stevenson.

Starters—Alph. Brazeau and Henri Jonas.

Time-keepers—Elie Plante and F. X. Dubuc.

Referees—G. Boivin and John Ralston.

Committee of Reception—A. O. Dostaler, Ed. Morin, H. D. Beland, James Villeneuve, Jos. Malherbe and J. J. Daley.

Committee of Supervision—Aime Terroux, Damase Ouimet Octave Bertrand.

220 YARDS CLUB RACE.

G. Tessier	Le Trappeur Club	1
R. J. Vallieres	do	2
Jos. Prevost	do	3

7 competitors.

ONE MILE—Green, Club Race.

E. Vallieres	Le Trappeur Club	1
Charles Mayotte	do	2
A. Terroux	do	3

5 competitors.

50 YARDS—Children under 9 years.

Miss Daley	1
Master Ponton	2

100 YARDS—Members weighing 200lbs

A. Depatie,	Le Trappeur Club	1
D. Ouimet,	do	2
N. Desmaison	do	3

TWO MILE "CLUB CUP" RACE.

H. Tessier	Le Trappeur Club	1
E. Griffard	do	2
E. Vallieres	do	3

The prizes were gold and silver medals and silver cup presented by the club.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Following the example set by the Montreal Club the "Le Trappeur" gave their lady friends a reception at Peloquin's Hotel; (Sault aux Recollet), on February 3rd, 1884. A large number of ladies and gentlemen tramped out, while a greater number drove. Among those present were the Hon. Messrs. Taillon and Mercier with many other friends of the Club too numerous to mention in detail. A banquet was discussed, while the band of the Victoria Rifles discoursed sweet music. The prizes won at the Annual Races were presented and the President, Mr. Corriveau, was presented by the members with a statue of a "trappeur" in snow shoe costume.

A very jolly time was spent and the party returned home at a late hour.

A second Ladies' night was given by the Club on Friday evening, 27th February, 1884. The rendezvous was at the "Old Reservoir," on St. Denis street and the route lay to Frigon's Hotel on the Back River Road. A large party enjoyed the festivities of the occasion.

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100 MILES TRAMP.

On Thursday evening, February 21st, 1884, Mr. P. G. Le Royer, of Le Trappeur club, and Mr. A. Dutelle, of Megantic, Que., attempted to walk 100 miles in 24 hours on snow shoes, at Acer's Park, the attempt resulted in a complete failure, only 25 or 30 miles having been covered when the walkers threw up the sponge.

CROSS COUNTRY STEEPLE CHASES OF "LE TRAPPEUR" CLUB.

The "Le Trappeur" Club, gave a series of cross country steeple chases on Thursday evening, March 13th, 1884, when the following were the events on the programme.

The following gentlemen were the officials:

Judges—I. A. Beauvais, G. Boivin, J. O. Villeneuve, Doctor Leclerc, Horace Boisseau.

Time-keepers—E. Plante, A. Hamilton,

FOUR AND A HALF MILE RACE.

FROM HOGUE'S HOTEL, AT MILE END TO PELOQUIN'S HOTEL, AT SAULT AU RECOLLET.

Edward Vallieres,	Le Trappeur Club.	Time 40 m. 3 s.
F. Desroches	do	" 43 m.
E. Griffard,	do	
C. Lussier	St. Hyacinthe,	

ONE-AND-A-HALF MILE (GREEN) RACE—FROM FRIGON'S TO PELOQUIN'S

A. F. Chouinard	Le Canadien Club.	Time 12 m.
A. Fraser	Le Trappeur Club	
A. J. Theoret	do	

14 competitors.

ONE-AND-A-HALF MILE—FAT MEN'S RACE (200 LBS.)

N. Moreau,	Le Canadien Club	1
J. B. Giguere,	do	2

WEIGHT CARRYING RACE

Jos. Prevost,	Le Trappeur Club	1
O. St. Denis	Le Canadien Club	2

The times are given, but we do not think that the courses were measured, the distance being simply guess work.

The medals awarded as prizes were presented by Messrs J. R. Harper, H. Hogan, I. Durocher, Peloquin, P. McEnroe, Frigon, Le Canadien Club, and a handsome cup by A. Racine.

MAPLE LEAF SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized at Point St. Charles, in November, 1883, when the following gentlemen were elected officers:

DR. C. A. WOOD—*Honorary President.*

A. W. HAYDEN—*President.*

T. DONAHOE—*Vice-President.*

L. G. LEWIS—*Treasurer.*

T. A. RIDDELL—*Secretary,*

Committee—J. W. Crawford, J. G. Bell, E. P. King, J. B. Noble, W. F. Brown, A. W. Hostler.

The club gave a concert on Tuesday evening, February 15th, 1884 in the Methodist School Room, Wellington street, Point St. Charles, which was a great success.

The club gave a "Ladies tramp" to Verdun, in March, 1884, when they invited the Lachine club to meet them.

The distinguishing feature of the club uniform, is a "blue tuque" with a "Maple Leaf" worked on it in front, in cardinal red.

ANNUAL CLUB STEEPLE CHASE.

The first Annual Club Steeple Chase of the Maple Leaf Club took place on Monday evening, February 11th, 1884. The course lay from their Club House, Wellington street, Point St. Charles, along Lachine road to the School House at Verdun, a distance of about three miles.

The winners were:—

1. A. W. Hayden,
2. T. A. Riddell.
3. J. E. Hayden.
4. T. Donahoe.
5. T. Green.
6. E. P. King, (leather medal.)

6 competitors.

The prizes were: gold medal, a gold and silver medal, silver medal and gold pin.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The first Annual Races of the Maple Leaf Snow-Shoe Club took place on Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, 1884. The weather was fair, but the track was in a wretched condition, being soft and spongy.

The following were the Officials:

Judges—Dr. C. A. Wood, Edward May, S. Cuthbert, J. Ward, Alderman Tansey, R. Summerhayes.

Starter—Thomas Moffat.

No time taken.

100 YARDS—In Heats—Club Race.

T. A. Riddell	Maple Leaf Club	1
P. Burns	do	2

7 competitors.

HALF MILE—Open Race.

Wm. Kerr,	Montreal Club	1
J. Cuthbert	Argyle "	2

4 competitors.

ONE MILE—Club Race.

A. Green	Maple Leaf Club	1
A. W. Hayden	do	2

9 competitors.

440 YARDS BOYS RACE—(under 15 years.)

George McGowan		1
J. Swan		2

21 competitors.

440 YARDS—Club Race.

T. A. Riddell	Maple Leaf Club	1
P. Burns	do	2

11 competitors.

ONE MILE—(Green)—Open Race.

John Cuthbert.....Argyle Club..... 1
J. Anthony.....St. Charles Club..... 2

5 competitors.

HALF MILE CLUB RACE—In Uniform.

T. A. Riddell.....Maple Leaf Club..... 1
F. Green..... do 2

8 competitors.

440 YARDS—Men's Race.

Dr. C. A. Wood,..... 1
Edward May,..... 2

4 competitors.

TWO MILE CLUB RACE.

A. Green.....Maple Leaf Club..... 1
A. W. Hayden,..... do 2

5 competitors.

440 YARDS—Consolation Race.

J. Jones..... 1
E. Jones..... 2

The prizes were presented to the winners by friends of the Club at a Social, held on Friday evening, April 18th, 1884, in the Weber Hall, St. James Street.

ARGYLE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This Club was organized in the season 1880.

Its officers are :—

DR. T. A. RODGER—*Honorary President,*
A. BENNETTS—*President,*
S. W. CUTHBERT—*Vice-President,*
W. CUTHBERT—*Secretary,*
H. RUSSELL—*Treasurer,*

Committee—W. Burnie, D. Fraser, M. O'Brien, G. Milne.

It tramp out to Lumkin's in Cote des Neiges, every Friday evening and has a membership of 122.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

The Annual Steeple Chase of the "Argyle Snow Shoe Club" took place on the 18th January, over the usual course, from McGill College Gates to Lumkins.

Starter—Dr. Rodger.

Time-keepers—Ald. Tansey, P. Stewart.

The following were the winners :

1.	C. McWood,	22 m.
2.	N. Dann,	22 m. 02 sec.
3.	J. Beattie,	22 m. 20 "
4.	J. Locke,	28 m.

13 competitors.

The start was made at 8 p. m.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The Argyle Club gave a "Ladies' Night" during February, 1884, when some sixty couples tramped over to Lumkins, where a very enjoyable evening was passed.

During the evening the club presented their President, Mr. Bennetts, with a very handsome gold pin, accompanied with an address, on the occasion of his leaving the city.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The annual snow shoe races of the Argyle Snow Shoe Club, took place on Saturday afternoon the 2nd February, 1884, on the Montreal Driving Park, (Acer's) and were very successful.

The Officials were :—

Judges :—G. R. Starke, T. McKenna and Dr. Rodger.

Starter :—A. H. Sims.

Time-keeper :—C. M. Acer.

TWO MILE RACE OPEN TO ALL.

Thomas Gallagher	Montreal	1
C Newton	do	2

No time kept. 3 competitors.

100 YARDS RACE, (CLUB) IN HEATS.

Thomas Moffat	Argyle Club	1
A. Brown	do	2

Time, 13¼ and 14 secs. 5 competitors.

HALF MILE—OPEN RACE.

J. G. Ross	Montreal Club	1
N. Fletcher	do	2

Time 2m. 40⅝ sec. 6 competitors.

ONE MILE CLUB RACE.

J. McWood	Argyle Club	1
S. W. Cuthbert	do	2

Time 6 m. 19⅛ sec. 4 competitors.

220 YARDS OPEN RACE—IN HEATS.

W. R. Thompson	Emerald Club	1
Alf. Gardner	Montreal "	2

Time 35 sec. 5 competitors.

440 YARDS BOYS RACE—(15 YEARS.)

F. A. Rodden.....Montreal 1
W. J. Elliott..... do 2

No time taken. 14 competitors.

TWO MILE—CLUB RACE.

J. McWood.....Argyle Club..... 1
J. Beattie..... do 2
T. Dann.... ..... do 3

Time 13 m. 3 sec. 5 competitors.

HALF MILE GREEN RACE—OPEN.

A. W. Ross.....St. George Club..... 1
J. Cuthbert.....Argyle " 2

Time 2 m. 58⅛ sec. 6 competitors.

TWO MILE OPEN RACE.

J. G. Ross.....Montreal Club..... 1
R. Larkin.....Emerald " 2

Time 12 m. 40 sec. 7 competitors.

440 YARDS CLUB RACE.

Thomas Moffat.....Argyle Club..... 1
C. McWood ..... do 2
T. O'Brien.... ..... do 3

Time 1 m. 9 ⅜ sec. (best on record.) 4 competitors.

The prizes were gold and silver medals and cups presented by club and friends.

The annual dinner was held the same evening in the Exchange hotel, at which the prizes were presented to the winners.

SUPPLEMENTARY RACES.

The "Argyle" held three supplementary races on March 1st, 1884, for prizes presented by Mr. Thomas Moffat, open to members who did not win a prize at the annual races.

These races came off on the Lachine road, no time was kept, and the distances were simply stepped off.

The following were the winners :

100 YARDS RACE.

D. O'Brien	Argyle Club	1
W. E. Rainsford	do	2

440 YARDS RACE.

T. Patterson	Argyle Club	1
D. Cuthbert	do	2

440 YARDS CONSOLATION RACE.

T. O'Brien	Argyle Club	1

In the evening, the members were entertained at Mr. Moffat's residence.

CUSTOM HOUSE LACROSSE & SNOW-SHOE CLUB OF MONTREAL.

This Club was formed in 1883 from among the employees of the Montreal Custom House.

The following gentlemen were the Officers during 1883-84:

M. P. RYAN—*Hon.-President.*

JOHN LEWIS—*President.*

W. J. O'HARA—*1st Vice-President.*

F. CRISPO—*2nd Vice-President.*

J. S. SORLEY—*Secretary and Treasurer.*

Committee—Remi Boyer, Samuel Cross, Roland Kane, D. L. Duncan, J. B. Coallier, Thomas Culhane and John A. Grose.

CUSTOMS' SNOW-SHOE CLUB STEEPLE CHASE.

The first annual mountain steeple chase of the Custom House Lacrosse and Snow-Shoe Club took place on Saturday afternoon, February 9th, 1884, over the usual course.

The Officials were:

Judges—M. P. Ryan and John Lewis.
Starter—F. Crispo.
Time-keeper—W. J. O'Hara.

W. J. McKenna	Time	23	min.	30	sec.
T. Butler	"	25	"	30	"
John Hughes	"	25	"	35	"
J. S. Sorley	"	26	"	7	"
Thomas Culhane (last man) leather medal	"	31	"		

11 competitors.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The first annual races of the Custom House Lacrosse and Snow Shoe Club took place on Saturday afternoon, February 16th, 1884.

The course was laid out on the ice on the River St. Lawrence, opposite the Custom House.

The Officials were :

Judges—M. P. Ryan and John Lewis.

Starter—F. Crispo.

Time-keeper—W. J. O'Hara.

440 YARDS,—Locker's Race.

J. A. Valois,	1
D. J. Lemieux,	2

Time 1 m. 32 sec.

440 YARDS—Clerk's Race.

J. S. Sorley,	1
Geo. Smith,	2
J. F. Campbell,	3

Time 1 min. 32 sec.

HALF MILE—Tide waiters Race.

J. Porteous,	1
H. McLaughlin,	2
A. Pare,	3

Time 3 m. 32 sec.

ONE MILE—Merchants' Clerks Race.

J. C Fletcher,	1
M. Geraghty,	2

Time 6¼ m.

HALF MILE—Customs Brokers and Clerks Race.

W. Wake,	1
D. Kiley,	2

No time.

HALF MILE—EXAMINING WAREHOUSE CLERKS.

John Hughes, 1
J. Sennett, 2

No time.

440 YARDS—CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES OVER 40 YEARS OF AGE.

J. Porteous, 1
H. A. Lemieux, 2

No time.

440 YARDS—FAT MEN'S RACE, 200 LBS.

H. A. Lemieux, 1

No time.

TWO MILES,—CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

T. Butler, 1
W. J. McKenna, 2
J. S. Sorley, 3

Time 14 m. 14 sec.

100 YARDS—EMPLOYEES—20 YEARS SERVICE.

F. Crispo, 1
A. Morin, 2

No time.

440 YARDS—ONE LEG RACE.

T. Butler, 1
John Hughes, 2

No time.

HALF MILE—CONSOLATION RACE.

F. Larin, 1

No time.

The first Annual Dinner took place the same evening, in the City Club, Mr. F. Crispo in the chair.

A very pleasant evening was spent.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE CLOTHING TRADE STEEPLE CHASES.

The second annual mountain steeplechases of the employees of the Montreal Wholesale Clothing Houses, took place on Saturday afternoon 15th, March, 1884.

The start took place from the foot of McTavish Street, and run over the usual mountain course.

The following were the Officials :—

Judges :—James Ewan, C. L. Shorey, W. L. McKenna, C. H Dobbin.

Starters :—John H. Liddle and Frank Dillon.

Time-keepers :—J. H. Liddle and James Ewan.

A special gold medal was awarded to A. E. McNaughton for making the fastest time in any race during the series, viz. : 20 min.

SINGLE MEN'S RACE.

J. S. Thompson	Jas. O'Brien & Co.	Time	23 min.
W. Steele	W. Ewan & Son.	"	24 "
J. Maile	C. Huston & Co.	"	24½ "
R. Gallagher	H. Shorey & Co.	"	25½ "
C. Thompson		"	25¾ "

9 competitors.

CUTTER'S AND TRIMMER'S RACE.

Wm. Murray	H. Shorey & Co.	Time	21½ min.
F. Desroches	O'Brien, Kiernan & Co	"	23 "
P. McKenna	Jas. O'Brien & Co.	"	23¾ "
J. Normand	do	"	24¼ "
H. Thompson	C. Huston & Co.	"	27½ "

8 competitors.

MARRIED MEN'S RACE.

M. Giblin	Jas. O'Brien & Co.	Time	23½ min.
Jas. Mundie	do	"	24 "
A. McLeod	H. Shorey & Co.	"	24½ "
C. McDonnell	Jas. O'Brien & Co.	"	25 "
R. Logan	W. Ewan & Son,	"	25½ "

8 competitors.

BOYS RACE.

G. Steele	Time	22 min.
D. Logan		
R. W. Logan		
M. Berrigan		
A. Langlois		

12 competitors.

The official times are given, but it is doubtful whether they are correct.

After the races, supper was served in Lumkin's, Mr. H. Shorey occupying the chair. The supper having been discussed, a concert took place in the large hall, which was very successful.

LACHINE SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

This Club was organized in November, 1883, when 19 enrolled themselves as members. The meeting took place at the Prince of Wales hotel, Lachine, when the following officers were elected:

R. W. BURNHAM—*President.*

H. DEJORDY—*1st Vice-President.*

A. METTAYEZ—*Secretary.*

F. B. JOHNSTONE—*Treasurer.*

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The first Annual Races of the Lachine Snow-Shoe Club took place on the Fashion Course, Blue Bonnets, on Saturday afternoon, 26th of January, 1884.

The following were the Officials:

Judges—Messrs. Church and McGee.

Starter—Mr. Moore.

ONE MILE "CLUB CUP" RACE.

James Davis	Lachine Club	1
R. Davis	do	2
C. W. Johnson	do	3

ONE MILE CLUB RACE.

M. R. Marsh	Lachine Club	1
C. Charters	do	2
J. Rothwell	do	3

HALF MILE CLUB RACE.

A. Mettayez	Lachine Club	1
H. Isaacson	do	2

HALF MILE CLUB RACE—(Married Men.)

C. W. Johnson	Lachine Club	1
R. Burnham	do	2
A. Rochon	do	3

440 YARDS OPEN RACE.

Wm. Kerr,	Montreal Club	1
A. Waldron	do	2
J. Fallon	do	3

The prizes were gold and silver medals, etc., and were presented by Messrs. Lomas and Charlebois and the Club.

ATHLETIC SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was formed in Montreal, October, 1883, and the following gentlemen were the officers for 1883-84.

A. McGregor—*President.*
H. Drysdale—*1st Vice-President.*
W. S. Weldon—*Secretary-Treas.*

Committee—Messrs. Fraser, Dockrill, Cole, Danskin, McNaughton, Cowan and Drysdale.

ANNUAL CLUB STEEPLE CHASE.

The annual steeple chase of the Athletic Snow Shoe Club took place on Wednesday evening, 27th February, 1884. The start was made at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Denis streets. The route being up St. Denis street, across the old Decker Park to Hogue's hotel, at the Mile End station of the Canadian Pacific Railway—a distance of about two and a quarter miles.

1. S. D. Jones, time 14 m. 53 sec.
2. R. Wynn,
3. W. S. Weldon,
4. E. McGirr,

The prizes were gold medal, silver medal, silver cup, gold pin and silver pin. The first prize being presented by the President, Mr. A. McGregor.

HASWELL & CO.'S SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized in December 1882, by the employees of Messrs. Haswell & Co., Wholesale Druggists, of this city.

Office bearers are :

CHAS. R. HASWELL—*President.*

B. REED—*Vice President.*

JOHN R. WILLOTT—*Secretary-Treas.*

Committee—F. May, C. F. Clarke.

ANNUAL STEEPLE CHASES.

The second annual steeple chases of this club were held Saturday January 12th, 1884. The usual course, over the mountain to Lumkins.

The officials were :

Judge—Charles R. Haswell.

Time-keepers—B. Reed, R. Caldwell.

Starter—C. J. Binmore.

There were two races, the first was the

GREEN CLUB STEEPLE CHASE—(WITHOUT SNOW SHOES.)

C. F. Clark,	time 21 m. 30 sec.
P. Murphy	" 21 m. 55 "

10 competitors.

OPEN CLUB STEEPLE CHASE.

A. Moncton,	time 19 m. 45 sec.
J. Drysdale,	" 20 m. 15 "

4 competitors.

S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO.'S SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This Club, composed of the employees of the Wholesale Dry Goods Firm of Messrs. S. Greenshields, Son & Co., was organized on January 5th, 1880. The only executive officer for 1883-1884 was the Secretary, W. Louson.

The annual mountain steeple chase of the Club took place over the usual mountain course on Saturday afternoon, (4 p.m.) March 1st, 1884. The race was run without snow shoes.

Judges—J. Simmons and J. McIntosh.

Starters—G. B. Fraser and G. H. Currigan.

Time-keeper—J. K. Bruce.

N. H. Elliot	Time 24 min.	5 sec.
Fred L. Cains	" 24 "	25 "
John Paterson	" 24 "	26 "

W. L. Louson, S. McGoun, D. R. Sprigings, S. Ward, A. Paterson, F. Scott, E. A. Robert, C. Levesque, A. Fry, A. Harries, F. Stewart and E. Hicks.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized from among the members of the 1st Battalion Prince of Wales Rifles of this city, in the season 1875-'76.

It holds weekly tramps. The following are the officers:

LIEUT. COL. FRANK BOND—*President.*

SERGT. MAJOR PORTEOUS—*1st Vice-President,*

LIEUT. PAUL—*2nd Vice-President,*

SERGT. COPPING—*Secretary,*

Committee—Sergt. Lefevbre, Corporals Pringle and Wood, Privates G. Watson, Ross, Cowper, Bothwell, Morris, R. Johnston, Sully, W. Johnson, Maynard, Quincy, Stevenson, W. C. Johnson, Horsnell, W. C. Gaden.

ANNUAL CLUB STEEPLE CHASE.

The Annual Mountain Steeple Chase of the Prince of Wales Club took place on Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, 1884, over the usual mountain course. The day was very fine. The following men from the Prince of Wales Rifles and Montreal Garrison Artillery, in regimental uniform competed:

Prince of Wales.—Privates Ross, Dance, Denman, Pendleton.

Garrison Artillery.—Corporals Jones, Drysdale, Denman, Gunners Nelson and Brophy.

The Officials were:

Judges—Lt.-Col. Frank Bond and Lt.-Col. Oswald.

Starter—Capt. Butler.

Time-keeper—Capt. Johnson.

Private Ross	Prince of Wales	Time	21	min.
Corporal Jones,	Garrison Artillery	"	21¾	"
Corporal Drysdale	do	"	22¼	"
Private Dance	Prince of Wales	"	23½	"
Gunner Nelson	Garrison Artillery	"	24¼	"

9 competitors.

65TH BATTALION SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

A Snow-Shoe Club was formed in connection with the 65th Rifle Battalion in November, 1883, and the following Officers elected:

LIEUT.-COL. OUIMET—*President.*
CAPT. PREVOST—*Vice-President.*
SERGT. PLINQUET—*Treasurer.*
SERGT. LAFONTAINE—*Secretary.*

Committee—Sergt. Labelle, Corp. Paradis, Privates Gaudet, Prudhomme and Lafontaine.

ST. CHARLES SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized at Point St. Charles on the 23rd November, 1883.

It tramps every Monday night to Lumkins, at Cote des Neiges. and has 140 active and 10 Honorary members.

The following gentlemen were its officers for 1883–'84.

F. L. WANKLYN—*Hon. President.*
JAMES ANTHONY—*Hon. 1st Vice President.*
JOSHUA WARD—*President.*
J. A. STEWART—*1st Vice-President.*
E. LAW—*Secretary.*
W. Michael, Jr.—*Treasurer.*

Committee—J. Cockfield, L. Jehu, G. Temple, T. Scott and W. Airlie.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The first annual races of the St. Charles Snow Shoe Club took place at the Montreal Driving Park (Acers) on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, 1884. The weather was fine, but the track was in poor condition.

The officials were :

Judges—Messrs. F. L. Wanklyn, F. C. Henshaw, J. McKenna, Dr. C. A. Wood, A. J. Corriveau, Geo. R. Starke, W. Wilson, Dr. Rodger, I. A. Beauvais and J. Anthony.

Starter—Joseph Laing.

Time-keepers—T. A. Adkins and G. Lavers.

Track Committee—T. Pike, W. Houston. W. Arnault, M. Fox, J. Clarke.

ONE MILE CLUB RACE.

Joseph McWood.....St. Charles Club..... 1
James Anthony..... do 2
Time 7 m. 5 sec. 6 competitors.

100 YARDS RACE—IN HEATS—OPEN.

W. R. Thompson	Emerald Club	1
Edward Kennedy	do	2

Time 12 sec. 7 competitors.

100 YARDS CLUB RACE.—IN HEATS.

John Myers	St. Charles Club	1
George Starke	do	2

Time 13¾ sec. 6 competitors.

TWO MILES OPEN RACE.

Jas. G. Ross	Montreal Club	1
R. Larkin	Emerald "	2

Time 13 m 22 sec. 7 competitors.

HALF MILE CLUB RACE.

George Starke	St. Charles Club	1
John Myers	do	2

Time 3 m. 17 sec. 7 competitors.

440 YARDS BOYS' RACE.—(UNDER 12 YEARS.)

W. Mason.	1
J. Turnbull.	2
R. M. Rodden.	3

16 competitors.

TWO MILES CLUB RACE.

Joseph McWood	St. Charles Club	1
James Anthony	do	2

Time 15 m. 45 sec. 5 competitors.

100 YARDS—(FAT MEN'S RACE.)

T. Masterton		1
M. J. O'Loughlin	Emerald Club	2

Time 15¼ sec. 5 competitors.

440 YARDS CLUB RACE.

J. Ward	St. Charles Club	1
J. Myers	do	2

Time 1 m. 57½ sec. 8 competitors.

ONE MILE OPEN RACE.

Thomas Moffat	Argyle Club	1
Wm. McCaw	Montreal "	2

Time 6 m. 20 sec. 10 competitors.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH CHOIR CLUB.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The annual races of the St. Martin's Church Choir Club, took place on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, 1884, on the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds.

The officials were :—

Judges—H. Henderson, E. Brewster.

Starter—H. Macartney.

Timekeeper—J. H. Taylor.

440 YARDS BOYS RACE—(15 YEARS.)

R. Lussey,	1
W. Bowden,	2
C. Reinhardt,	3

100 YARDS RACE, (MEN'S) IN HEATS.

W. H. F. Jones,	1
G. D. Harper,	2

100 YARDS—IN HEATS—BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS.

W. Turton,	1
E. Brewster,	2
F. Macartney,	3

220 YARDS RACE—ALTO BOYS.

C. Reinhardt,	1
J. Turton,	2

220 YARDS—MEN'S RACE.

W. H. F. Jones,	1
G. D. Harper,	2

150 YARDS IN HEATS—BOYS UNDER 12 YEARS.

Wm. Webster,	1
J. Harper.	
R. Smith,	3

440 YARDS—MEN'S RACE.

W. H. F. Jones,	1
G. D. Harper,	2

440 YARDS—BOYS RACE.

W. Bowden,	1
C. Reinhardt,	2
R. Ellis,	3
W. Simpson,	4

150 YARDS—GENTS GREEN RACE.

T. Clarke,	1
W. Lee,	2

210 YARDS—GREEN, BOYS UNDER 12 YEARS.

J. Lawton,	1
J. Millard,	2
E. Lee,	3

100 YARDS—IN HEATS, BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS.

B. Lussey,	1
W. Bowden,	2
A. Harris,	3

WOLSELEY SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized in 1882-83.

The officers are:—

C. A. McGREGOR—*President.*

N. A. HASTIE—*Sec.-Treasurer,*

Committee—John Sandham, Arthur Henry, J. W. Norton.

This club gave a ladies' night during February 1884, when a large number of their lady friends tramped to Lumkins on foot, by way of the road, the track over the mountain being rough. A very pleasant time was spent.

There were no steeple chases or other races in connection with the club this season.

ALPINE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This Club was organized in 1883 with the following Officers:

W. G. SADLIER—*President.*
E. MARQUETTE—*Secretary.*

During February, 1884, it followed suit with the other Clubs and gave a ladies' night. We have no record of any races being held.

VANDALIA SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This Club was organized in 1883 with the following Officers:

J. R. WALCOTT—*President.*
G. W. ROBERTSON—*Vice-President.*
H. C. DREW—*Secretary.*
R. J. WOODS—*Treasurer.*

Committee—T. Wake, G. W. Starke, D. O. Inglis, C. Massey.

We have no record of any steeplechases or other races.

VICTORIA SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized this season 1883-'84, from the members of the Victoria Bridge Boating Club, and the following were elected officers.

GEORGE WILSON—*President,*
THOS. DALRYMPLE—*Vice-President.*
T. DANIELS—*Secretary-Treasurer.*
W. MURPHY—*Asst.-Secretary.*

Committee—Jos. McWood, M. Cairns, W. Stewart, J. Esreau, M. Rodgers.

CARNIVAL WEEK SNOW SHOE SPORTS.

The Carnival week (February, 1884,) was a red letter period in the annals of snow shoeing. Never in its history was there such enthusiasm displayed. All the clubs lent their aid in making the sports of the Carnival a success and well they succeeded. Those who had the pleasure of seeing the magnificent arch, manned by 250 to 300 snow shoers, in the picturesque costumes of the different clubs, will not soon forget the sight. The structure was in the form of two towers connected by an arch, over the centre of which towered the crest of Lansdowne —a gigantic "bee hive"—formed by a mass of over 100 men, while on the "towers" were posted over 150 more to represent St. Andrew's crosses. Evergreens covered the wood work, and across the face of the arch the word "welcome" stood out in letters formed by snow shoes, while trophies of snow shoes, toboggans, etc., were arranged at different points When the whole arch was manned by its living mass, the picture was one truly magnificent. While the snow shoers awaited the arrival of the Vice-Regal party, they entertained the immense crowd that pressed around the structure, with their club choruses. As the vice-regal party approached the arch the glorious strains of "God save the Queen" rang out the welcome of the hardy snow shoers of Montreal to their new Governor General and his lady. Their Excellencies must have been surprised as well as delighted at a spectacle so entirely novel to them and at a reception so thoroughly enthusiastic in its character.

Following in the wake of the arch, was the torch light procession of the French Canadian Snow Shoe Clubs which took place on Monday evening, February 4th, 1884. The Clubs taking part were Le Canadien and Le Trappeur, headed by the City Band and the Band of the St. Jean Baptiste Fire Brigade. The clubs mustered between three and four hundred and the members were accompanied by a large number of their lady friends who donned their blanket suits to assist in the honors. The line of march was by St. Denis, Ontario, St. Hubert, Mignonne, Wolfe, St. Catherine, St. Lawrence, St. Lambert Hill, and Notre Dame streets to the City Hall.

The next event on the programme was the

CARNIVAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The snow shoe races took place on Tuesday afternoon, February 5th, 1884, and were held on the Montreal Lacrosse grounds, under the auspices of the Snow Shoe Clubs of the city, and were managed by the Carnival Snow Shoe Committee.

The following gentlemen represented the different clubs on the Committee:

Angus Grant, (Chairman) H. W. Becket and Fred. Cushing, MONTREAL CLUB.

W. L. Mathews, (Hon. Secretary,) C. D. Monk, R. P. Adams, ST. GEORGE CLUB.

J. McKenna, R. F. McGoldrick and Thomas Larkin, EMERALD CLUB.

S. Beaudin, A. Foisy and C. O. Lapierre, LE CANADIEN CLUB.

S. W. Cuthbert, H. Snelling and A. Bennetts, ARGYLE CLUB.

A. J. Corriveau, LE TRAPPEUR CLUB.

Race officials:

Judges—G. R. Starke, (MONTREAL,) J. McKenna, (EMERALD,) F. C. Henshaw, (ST. GEORGE,) I. A. Beauvais, (LE CANADIEN,) A. Bennetts, (ARGYLE,) A. J. Corriveau, (LE TRAPPEUR,) all being Presidents of the different clubs.

Starter—Chas. D. Monk.

Time-keepers—H. W. Becket, R. P. Adams, R. F. McGoldrick.

Track Committee—F. Cushing, Thomas Larkin, S. Beaudin, A. Foisy, C. O. Lapierre, S. W. Cuthbert, and H. Snelling.

TWO MILE INDIAN RACE.

Thomas Monique	Caughnawaga	1
Louis Hamrocks	do	2
Thomas Madore	do	3

Time 13 m. 43 sec. 5 competitors.

TWO MILE "MERCHANTS CUP" SERIES.

J. G. Ross	Montreal Club	1
D. D. McTaggart	do	2
R. Larkin	Emerald "	3
Norman Fletcher	Montreal "	4

Time 13 m. 18 sec. 11 competitors.

defeating W. McCaw, J. Baird, (MONTREAL,) S. D. Jones, (ATHLETIC) E. Elliott, (MONTREAL,) A. W. Ross, (ST. GEORGE,), W. L. Murray, (G. A.,) F. Desroches, (LE TRAPPEUR).

100 YARDS OPEN RACE—IN HEATS.

W. R. Thompson	Emerald Club	1
Thomas Moffat	Argyle "	2
Geo. H. Wood,	Emerald "	3

Time 13 sec 3 competitors.

HALF MILE—(GREEN)—IN UNIFORM.

W. B. Swain	Montreal Club	1
A. Moncton	St. George "	2

Time 3 m. 9 sec. 6 competitors.

ONE MILE OPEN RACE.

A. E. McNaughton	St. George Club	1
Wm. Kerr	Montreal "	2

Time 6 m. 35 sec. 2 competitors.

440 YARDS OPEN RACE.

Thomas Moffat	Argyle Club	1
Alfred G. Gardner	Montreal "	2

Time 1 m. 18 sec. 3 competitors.

440 YARDS—POLICEMAN'S RACE,

W. Laliberte	Montreal	1
S. Guyon	"	2

Time 1 m. 48 sec. 2 competitors.

220 YARDS RACE.—IN UNIFORM.

W. R. Thompson.....Emerald Club..... 1
A. E. McNaughton.....St. George " 2
Time 26 sec. 8 competitors.

440 YARDS BOYS RACE.

F. A. Rodden.....Montreal 1
W. J. Elliott..... do 2
Time 1 m. 30 sec. 7 competitors.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE—IN HEATS—8 hurdles 3 ft. high.

W. R. Thompson.....Emerald Club..... 1
Geo. H. Wood..... do 2
Time 23 sec., 24 sec. 3 competitors.

ICE PALACE ASSAULT AND TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION.

The grandest event of the week was the assault on the Ice Palace and torchlight procession on Wednesday evening, February 6th, 1884. Soon after 7.30 o'clock the different clubs began to take up the line of march for the ice palace, from their different club houses. On reaching the Dominion square, much difficulty was experienced in getting through the dense mass of people, but being finally accomplished the ice palace was invested on all sides by serried lines of the snow shoers. On the lower side of the square the Emerald, 210 strong; Cowansville, Que.,——; Maple Leaf, 72; Argyle, 75; Wolseley, 52; Albert, 34; Victoria, (20); Vandalia, 20. On the upper part of the square the St. George, (290) and St. Charles (39), clubs kept guard: Le Canadien, 305; Le Trappeur, 217 and Beauhornois, 25, were to have formed the north guard of the square, but arrived too late to aid in the assault. The Montreal Club, 326 strong, marched down "in fours" from their club house and took up a position along the west face of the palace. The Athletic club (about fifty) could not obtain torches, through some misunderstanding and were barred from the assault. At a given signal—the explosion of a bomb from the palace—the assault began.

The following beautiful description of the assault is copied from the "Montreal Star," and was written specially for that paper, by W. H. H. Murray Esq., better known as "Adirondack Murray."

"Air and water, liquid and solid, gloom and star light, actual substance and aerial seeming; how have these opposites been brought together and formed into that great semblance of a castle on this Canadian plateau, for men and women to gaze upon and wonder at? Imagine it, and above this mysterious house too cold and pure for men to build; above this novel creation of human imagination and skill; above this strange reality of the unreal, imagine a leaden sky, and massed in front and around it forty-thousand people, like a low lying black cloud, lighted here and there fitfully by electric lights suspended far above their heads; and over all silence, the silence of expectancy, of something about to happen they know not what, but for which they are waiting in strained attention, to see and to hear. Suddenly a rocket shoots, roaring into the air, and in ar instant, a hundred feet above the crystalline towers, the shot bomb explodes. Tis' the signal—the signal of assault. The snow shoers' lines of fire drawn in battle order around the castle waver a moment, and then the fiery tubes they hold are steadied like muskets and burst into explosion and flame. Against the arched gateway, against the walls of crystal, against the opaline towers, against the azure battlements, the balls of colored fire in blazing volleys, smite. The dull sky overhead glows like the dome of a furnace. Forty thousand faces flash into sight. The battlements of the castle blaze with defensive fire, each loophole flames like the mouth of a cannon at the instant of its explosion. The air is full of fiery globes, explosive noises and hissing missles. Was there ever such a bombardment? The real bombarding the unreal, The prosiac attacking the poetic. The opaque assaulting the transparent, and was there ever such a defence. Not a man, not a hand even is seen, and yet the weird building flames with resistance. Are the spirits of the past within those walls? Do phantoms man the towers? It is the unseen battling with the seen?

And now the attacking lines move up more closely, and now the flames of the assault are fiercer and hotter and the noise mightier; and now the northern angle is on fire, and bursts into smoke and

flame and burns till it glows like a furnace, then as suddenly goes out in darkness, as if the invisible defenders, seeing their peril, had with desperate courage rushed thitherward and with some strange appliance, unknown to mortal war, quenched it.

Again, the assaulting lines move up, and the fight grows hotter yet. Balls of blue and green, of red and yellow fire smite against the walls, strike and burst upon the battlements and curve in blazing courses above the castle. Rockets whiz upward and bursting, rain down their fiery serpents within the beleagured enclosure. Look, the southern angle is on fire; the mighty gateway kindles, the central tower itself, blazes with destructive flames; the defence weakens, becomes fitful, and then, suddenly, as if driven in and overcome by superior force, is silent; and with shouts that lift the air and send it rolling outward in waves of victorious sound, the assaulting columns with one tremendous volley sweep within the gates and the Castle of Ice is captured."

SNOW SHOERS' CONCERT.

After the assault and torchlight procession most of the clubs marched to the Club House of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on Mansfield street, where an impromtu concert was held. Songs and speeches whiled away the remainder of the evening until the clubs dispersed to their several club houses.

CARNIVAL MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

Took place on Thursday afternoon, February 7th, 1884, over the usual mountain course, except that the start was made from foot of McTavish street. The track was heavy and the course lined with spectators to such an extent that they interfered very considerably with the runners, and so hampered the Time-keepers that anything like time-keeping was impossible.

The following were the officials :—

Judges—C. D. Monk, J. McKenna and J. Cuthbert.

Starter—C. D. Monk.

Timekeepers—W. L. Mathews and A. Bell.

R. Larkin.....Emerald Club....time 18 m. 28 sec.
J. G. Ross.....Montreal " ....
D. D. McTaggart..... " " ....
W. McCaw..... " " ....
Jas. Baird..... " " ....

13 competitors.

The prizes, valuable gold and silver medals, were presented by the Carnival Committee.

OPEN MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 5th, 1884, the open Mountain steeple chase, open to all members of city clubs took place over the mountain course, starting from foot of McTavish street. The first prize was donated by Mr. Lumkin of Cote des Neiges, the remaining six by the different clubs. The day was fine and the track in splendid condition.

The officials were :

Judges—Geo. R. Starke, F. C. Henshaw, Jas. McKenna and W. Cuthbert.

Starter—Geo. R. Starke.

Time-keepers—H. W. Becket, Fred. Cushing and — Feron.

Jas. G. Ross.....Montreal Club.....time 17 m. 20 sec.
R. Larkin.....Emerald " ..... " 17 m. 24 "
W. McCaw.....Montreal " ..... " 18 m.
A. W. Ross.....St. George " ..... " 18 m. 1 "
D. D. McTaggart.....Montreal " ..... " 18 m. 9 "
A. E. McNaughton.....St George " ..... " 18 m. 23 "
W. Kerr.....Montreal " ..... " 18 m. 36 "

defeating J. Baird, R. Starke, (MONTREAL), A. Moncton, (ST. GEORGE) Thos. Moffatt, (ARGYLE) A. Lapierre, (LE CANADIEN).

BEST ON RECORD. 12 competitors.

FOREIGN SNOW SHOE CLUBS.

We have not made any effort to gather in details as to the proceedings of Snow-Shoe Clubs outside the city of Montreal and surrounding towns, but the most prominent Clubs and their doings, as far as they have come under our notice, are given a place in the RECORD. We will be happy to correct, in any future edition of the Record, any error which may have occurred and to add the record of any Club omitted from this, if the Secretary of such Club will kindly forward us the necessary details. We also take this way of soliciting the aid of Secretaries of Clubs in furnishing us with accounts of steeplechases or other races held by their respective Clubs; such accounts to contain the names, places number of competitors and times of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in each race (when taken), and also names of Judges, Starter and Timekeepers.

TORONTO, ONT. SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized in January, 1880, when Mr. James Pearson was elected President.

The present officers are:

LIEUT.-COL. OTTER—*Hon.-President.*
JAMES PEARSON—*President.*
LYMAN DWIGHT—*Vice-President.*
J. MCLAREN—*Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee—L. H. Whittemore, J. E. Rogers, S. H. Henderson, C. C. Bennett, C. H. Baird.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The annual races of the club took place on Saturday afternoon, February 16th, 1884, on the Wellesley street grounds. The races

were open only to members of the club, and were run upon tramping snow shoes.

The Officials were :

Race Committee—J. Pearson, C. Henderson, L. H. Whittemore, W. Rough, H. R. Boulton.

Starter—Ross MacKenzie.

Time-keeper--C. Henderson.

100 YARDS RACE—(IN HEATS.)

W. Rough, 1
J. Drynan, 2
Time 14 sec. 4 competitors

HALF MILE RACE.

J. McLaren, 1
N. P. Dewar, 2
Time 3 m. 2 sec. 7 competitors.

440 YARDS BOYS RACE.

R. Christie, 1
Beating three others. 4 competitors.

440 YARDS RACE.

W. Rough, 1
J. Drynan, 2
defeating L. Whittemore, Harry Davies and H. R. Boulton.
Time 1 m. 23 sec. 5 competitors.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—6 HURDLES, (ONE HEAT.)

W. Rough, 1
W. E. Kennedy 2
Time 29¾ sec. 7 competitors.

ONE MILE RACE.

N. P. Dewar, 1
J. McLaren, 2
defeating J. Rough, Pearson, Crean, Boulton and J. Rogers.
Time 7 m. 7 competitors.

The medals were of gold and silver, presented by the Club and friends.

ANNUAL STEEPLE CHASE.

The annual steeple chase of the club took place on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, 1884. The course lay across the country to Carlton starting from Bloor street and Avenue Road—distance about three miles.

J. McLaren,	1
N. P. Dewar,	2
L. H. Whittemore,	3

Time 27¾ m. 9 competitors.

The first prize a handsome cup was the gift of Mr. James Pearson the President, the second and third were handsome medals.

FRONTENAC SNOW SHOE CLUB, OTTAWA, ONT.

This club was founded on 22nd January, 1882.

The first President was J. E. Dion, Esq.

The following gentlemen are the present officers :

SIR H. L. LANGEVIN, C. B., K. C. M. G.—*Honorary President.*
P. ST. JEAN, Mayor—*1st Hon. Vice President*
E. GERMAIN,— *2nd* " "
L. H. POULIOT—*President,*
L. J. C. BRUNEL—*1st Vice-President,*
L. J. COURSOLLES—*2nd* "
E. E. LEMIEUX—*Secretary,*
E. MARTINEAU—*Asst. Secretary.*
C. H. DOUCET—*Treasurer,*

Committee—A. A. D'Aoust, O. Leveille, T. J. Dufresne, L. N. Bruneau.

The present membership is said to be 250. They hold their regular weekly tramp every Thursday evening, with an average attendance of 40 members.

The club visited Montreal during the Carnival week with 90 members and took part in the assault on the ice palace and torchlight procession.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The annual races of the Frontenac Snow Shoe Club took place on

The Governor General, Lady Lansdowne and suite favored the club with their patronage and presence.

The Judges were W. J. Kennedy, (Y. M. A. C.,) Dr. Cousens, (M. S. S. C.,) Dr. P. St. Jean, E. Germain, Capt. W. McKay, C. Gagne, J. C. Roger, and M. Gougeon, an officer of Le Canadien Club of Montreal.

220 YARDS HURDLE RACE—4 HURDLES.

L. J. Duquet,	1
E. Martineau,	2

Time 45 sec. 3 competitors.

ONE MILE RACE.

P. Terrien.....	Le Canadien Club (OTTAWA).....	1
W. Lee.....	Rifles " "	2
G. W. Hawley...	Y. M. A. " "	3

Time 7 m. 58 sec. 4 competitors.

HALF MILE RACE.

N. Lachance,	1
N. Leduc,	2

5 competitors.

100 YARDS RACE—IN HEATS.

G. Duquet,	1
E. Martineau,	2
L. G. C. Brunel,	3

TWO MILE RACE.

N. Lachance,	1
N. Leduc,	2
G. Desroche,	3

Time 20 m. 2 sec.

440 YARDS RACE.

D. Duhamel	1
E. Martineau,	2

200 YARDS RACE.—BOYS UNDER 12 YEARS.

E. Deslauriers	1
J. Chabot,	2

200 YARDS DASH.—FAT MAN'S RACE.

B. Gagne,	1
G. D. Gareau,	2
Capt. W. O. McKay,	3

3 competitors.

200 YARDS—CONSOLATION RACE.

D. Tourgeau,	1
Emile Smith,	2

METROPOLITAN SNOW SHOE CLUB.

OTTAWA, ONT.

This club was organized this season and had for its office-bearers the following gentlemen.

DR. W. C. COUSENS—*President.*
D. MCTAVISH—*1st Vice-President,*
A. PERKINS—*2nd Vice-President,*
A. SEYBOLD—*3rd Vice-President.*
DOUGLAS STEWART—*Secretary,*
M. M. PYKE—*Treasurer.*

The club tramps out every Wednesday evening as well as on Saturday afternoons during the season. It has 153 members.

The club gave a very successful concert, which took place in the Opera House on the evening of January 17th, 1884.

The Club Rooms are on Kent street and are fitted up with Gymnasium, Billiard and Reading rooms, Shooting Gallery, etc.

We have no record of any steeple chases or other races having been held by the club.

THE RIFLE SNOW SHOE CLUB, OTTAWA, ONT.

This club was also organized this season and is a sister club to the "Metropolitan" occupying the same club rooms and tramping out in company with the "Mets" on their Wednesday and Saturday tramps.

It has about 60 members.

Its officers are.—

CAPT. T. D. B. EVANS—*President.*
J. ROGERS—*Secretary.*
J. LEE—*Ranger.*

YOUNG MEN'S AMUSEMENT CLUB, OTTAWA, ONT.

This club was organized 12th December, 1883, and has a membership of 35.

Its officers are :—

W. J. KENNEDY—*President.*
WM. GULLOCK—*Captain.*
HARRY MORRISON—*Sec-Treasurer.*
WM. MCVEITY—*Whipper-in.*
JOHN W. HAWLEY "

It has a fine club room, well fitted up with Gymnasium and Reading Room.

ANNUAL CLUB SNOW SHOE RACES.

The first annual races of this club took place during March 1884 on the Canal opposite the Sapper's Bridge and were open only to

members. The races were run on the "point" system, that is, four different distances were run, the winner of the greatest number of points in all the races to take the first prize, etc.

The Officials were:

Judges—T. D. B. Evans and A. A. Daoust.
Starter—J. McGillicuddy.
No time was taken.

100 YARDS RACE.

W. Fenton	5	points.
W. Cunningham	4	"
J. P. Carruthers	3	"
H. Morrison	2	"
J. Lyon	1	"

440 YARDS RACE.

L. G. Morgan	5	points.
W. McVeity	4	"
J. W. Hawley	3	"
H. Morrison	2	"
W. Fenton	1	"

ONE MILE RACE.

J. W. Hawley	5	points
L. G. Morgan,	4	"
W. McVeity	3	"
H. Morrison	2	"
J. P. Carruthers	1	"

STEEPLE CHASE—Three Miles.

J. W. Hawley,	5	points.
L. G. Morgan	4	"
W. McVeity,	3	"
J. Lyon	2	"
H. Morrison	1	"

TOTAL.

Leslie G. Morgan	13	points,	Club Cup.
J. W. Hawley,	13	"	Gold Medal
Wm. McVeity	10	"	Silver Medal.
Harry Morrison	7	"	"
Wesley Fenton	6	"	"

There being a tie, it was decided by a half mile race, which was won by L. G. Morgan.

HALF MILE—CONSOLATION RACE.

Walter Cunningham 1

ST. HYACINTHE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

This club was organized in 1883–'84, at St. Hyacinthe, Que. Its officers are:

JOSEPH NAULT—*President.*
LT.-COL. H. J. DOHERTY—*1st Vice-President.*
E. BLANCHARD—*2nd Vice-President.*
E. SICOTTE—*Secretary.*
J. LAFRAMBOISE—*Treasurer.*

Committee—O. Desmarais, T. F. Degrais, G. F. Burnett, L. James A. Lamothe, M. St. Jacques and J. de L. Tache.

The club numbers over 100 members.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

The annual snow shoe races of the St. Hyacinthe club took place on February 24th, 1884.

The Judges were: J. Nault, H. J. Doherty, V. B. Sicotte, R St. Jacques and O. Desmarais.

Starter—A. Lamothe.

STEEPLE CHASE.—ABOUT TWO MILES.

J. Laframboise,	1
L. Lussier,	2
L. Rinquette,	3
R. Fontaine, Jr.	4

ONE MILE RACE.

F. St. Jacques	1
G. Lamothe,	2
A. Bachaud,	3
M. St. Jacques,	4

440 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

J. de L. Tache,	1
L. Rinquette,	2
A. Frechette,	3

100 YARDS CLUB RACE.

J. Laframboise	1
A. Charpentier,	2
G. Lamothe,	3
F. St. Jacques,	4

220 YARDS RACE (without snow shoes.)

A. Hamel,	1
A. Charpentier.	2
A. Frechette,	3
E. Robert,	4

OTTAWA WINTER TROTTING CLUB'S SNOW SHOE RACES.

The snow shoe and trotting races held under the auspices of the Ottawa Winter Trotting Club, and in honor of the visit of the Le

Canadien Club of Montreal, took place January 5, 1884, at "Crystal Park," on Leamy's Lake.

The weather was very cold.

There is no record of time made.

ONE MILE RACE.—OPEN.

W.O. D. Lee.....	Rifles S. S. Club, Ottawa.....	1
E. Martineau,.....	Frontenac Club "	2

HALF MILE RACE.—CLUB RACE.

F. R. Godwin,.....	Ottawa.....	1

220 YARDS HURDLE RACE—(IN HEATS) 4 HURDLES (3 ft. high) OPEN RACE.

O. St. Denis, ...	Le Canadien Club of Montreal.....	1
A. Lefevbre, ...	" "	2

The prizes were: silver cup, gold medals and pins, presented by the club.

ST. GEORGE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

This club, a branch of the St. George Club of Montreal, was organized in 1879 and 1880 and has a large membership.

The officers are ;—

WM. HARDER—*President.*
G. H. R. WAINWRIGHT—*1st Vice-President.*
J. HINGSTON SMITH—*2nd Vice-President.*
A. HOLLOWAY—*Hon.-Secretary.*
A. GUY ROSS—*Hon.-Treasurer.*

Committee—M. J. Feron, T. A. Anderson, H. F. Prince, A. H. Buchanan, C. Blanchard.

ANNUAL STEEPLE CHASES.

The annual steeple chases, across country to Silver Heights,

distance 4½ miles took place during the season.

For the senior steeple chase, five competed.

It was won by

J. P. McKenzie,..... .....Time 34.37

R. Hardisty..... .....

T. H. Persse.....

defeating A. G. Ross and W. E, Bennett.

GREEN STEEPLE CHASE.

C. P. Braithwaite..... .....

defeating R. Weymss and W. E. Bennett.

ANNUAL SNOW SHOE RACES.

Were held on Saturday 8th March, 1884, and were very successful, there being a large number of competitors.

Judges—C. Sweeney, Darby Taylor, S. L. Bedson, H. M. Howell, S. Blanchard.

Starter—G. H. R. Wainwright.

Timekeepers—F. W. Heubach, J. M. Ross.

ONE MILE INDIAN RACE.

No particulars.

TWO MILE RACE—Club.

A. G. Ross.....	St. George Club.....	1
Wm. Gordon, Jr.....	do	2

5 entries.

100 YARDS RACE—Open.

John A. Chisholm....	Shuniah Club, Pt. Arthur...	1
E. W. H. Armstrong...	St George Club.....	2

12 entries.

HALF MILE RACE—Green club—in uniform.

J. D. Hall.....	St. George Club.....	1
G. H. Gillespie.....	do	2

Time 3.30. 7 entries.

ONE MILE RACE—Open.

Donald McVicar.....St. George Club..... 1

Time 6.46. 7 entries.

HALF MILE RACE—Open.

C. P. Braithwaite.....St. George Club 1

R. Hardisty,..... do 2

Time 3. 26. 9 entries.

440 YARDS RACE—Boys under 15 years.

C. Peters..... 1

G. S. Garwood..... 2

No time. 4 entries

440 YARDS RACE—Club.

J. D. Hall.....St. George Club..... 1

R. Hardisty..... do 2

Time 1.21. 11 entries.

ONE MILE RACE—Open.

C. P. Braithwaite.....St. George Club..... 1

H. Beasley..... do Portage la Prairie 2

Time 7.07. 7 entries.

220 YARDS DOUBLE RACE—Club.

E. W. Armstrong }
T. A. Anderson, } .....St. George Club..... 1

5 entries.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE—Open.

H. A. Walmsley.....Shuniah, Pt. Arthur..... 1

F. Howell.....St. George, Winnipeg..... 2

No time. 10 entries.

220 YARDS BOYS' RACE—Under 10 years.

E. Boyer..... 1

G. Peters..... 2

No time. 9 entries.

CONSOLATION RACE.

V. G. Mathews.....St. George Club..... 1

F. H. Boyer..... do 2

"SCOONES' CUP" COMPETITIONS.

The winner of this cup, had to prove his excellence in the four following events, viz:—100 yards, 440 yards, half mile and one mile the greatest number of points winning first and the second highest, the second place.

There were nine entries and following were the winners.

100 YARDS RACE.

W. E. Bennett.....	St George Club.....	4 points.		1
T. A. Anderson	do	3	"	2
W. Gordon.....	do	2	"	3
C. P. Braithwaite..,.	do	1	"	4

Time 14¼ sec.

440 YARDS RACE.

W. E. Bennett,.....	St. George Club....	4 points		1
T. A. Anderson.....	do	...3	"	2
C. P. Braithwaite.....	do	...2	"	3
W. Jordan,.....	do	...1	"	4

Time, 1.24.

880 YARDS RACE.

C. P. Braithwaite,.....	St. George Club,...	4 points		1
W. E. Bennett.....	do	...3	"	2

Time, 3.02.

ONE MILE RACE.

C. P. Braithwaite,.....	St. George Club,....	4 points		1
W. E. Bennett,.....	do	...3	"	2

No time.

RESULT,

W. E. Bennett,.....	14 points	1
C. P. Braithwaite	11 "	2

Between races, on each day, a boy's race was placed.

FIRST DAY—BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS—440 YARDS RACE.

T. A. Howard.....	1
Chas Peters.....	2
G. S. Garwood.....	3

9 entries.

SECOND DAY—BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS—220 YARDS RACE.

There were ten entries, but we have no particulars as to winner, etc.

ST. GEORGE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

BRANDON, MAN.

This club, also a branch of the St. George Club of Montreal, was organized in 1882.

Its officers are

E. CLEMENTI SMITH—*President.*
LAWRENCE BUCHAN—*1st Vice-President.*
F. W. PETERS—*2nd Vice-President,*
A. O. LEASK— *Hon.-Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee—L. M. Fortier, A. Jukes, J. H. Brownlee, J. C. Kavanagh, A. Freeland, F. H. Hesson, J. D. McBurnie.

ST. GEORGE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

SOURIS, MAN.

This club is also affiliated with the St. George Club of Montreal, and was organized in 1883.

Its officers are

W. H. SOWDEN—*Hon.-President.*
J. N. KIRCHOFFER—*President.*
A. W. LAWE—*Vice-President.*
W. H. HALL—*Hon.-Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee— W. K. George, F. W. Sowden, H. R. Jamieson.

ST. GEORGE SNOW SHOE CLUB,

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

This club is also affiliated with the St. George Club of Montreal, and was organized in 1883.

Its officers are

JOHN BOULTBEE—*President.*
GEO. MURTON—*Vice-President.*
GEO. H. WEBSTER—*Hon.-Sec.-Treasurer.*

JACQUES CARTIER SNOW SHOE CLUB,

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.

The Annual steeple chase of this Club took place at St. Hyacinthe, on Monday afternoon, January 14th, 1884.

The distance was omitted from report sent but time given as 19 minutes.

E. CHAGNON—*First.*
A. MATHIEU—*Second.*

Defeating a field of twenty runners.

AMATEURS DE RACQUETTE.

QUEBEC, QUE,

During January 1884, a number of the members of the "L'Union Commerciale of Quebec," organized a snow shoe club under the name of "Amateurs de Racquette." The uniform was gray tunic with blue border, blue tuque with white tassel, blue sash and stockings.

We have no record of any race or steeple chase meeting.

ORANGEVILLE (ONT.) CLUB.

During February 1884, a snow shoe club was organized in Orangeville, Ont., and the following officers elected.

F. C. STEWART—*President*,
P. M. BARKER—*Vice-President*,
I. C. FOX—*Captain*,
W. R. C. HEWAT—*Sec.-Treasurer*,

Whippers-in—W. B. Palmer, H. S. Webber, W. A. Grasett, C. R. Wheelock, W. S. Morphy, W. Johnston.

ST. CHARLES CLUB.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASE.

(omitted from page 46)

The annual mountain steeple chase of this Club took place January 26th, 1884.

Start was made from foot of McTavish street, following course to Lumkins.

Judge—J. R. Arnott.
Starter—James Anthony.
Timekeepers— Geo. Lavers and T. Pike.

Joseph McWood	time, 20 m. 40 sec.
L. Jehu	time, 21 m. 41 sec.

beating J. Anthony. P. Myers, J. Hessey, E. Law, E. Thompson,

RECAPITULATION

— OF —

RACE MEETINGS

— AND —

STEEPLE CHASES.

TWO MILE RUNS.

Race Meeting.	Winner.	Club.	Time. m.	sec	Open or Club.
Montreal	Hamrocks, Louis	Indian	13	12	*open
do	McCaw, Wm	Montreal	14	2	club cup
Emerald	Hamrocks, Louis	Indian	12	42½	*open
do	Larkin, Robert	Emerald	13	23	club cup
St. George	Larkin, Robert	do	12	22½	open
Le Canadien	Lapierre, E	Le Canadien	16	9	club cup
do	Larkin, Robert	Emerald	13	50	open
Le Trappeur	Tessier, H	Le Trappeur			club cup
Maple Leaf	Green, A	Maple Leaf			club
Argyle	Gallagher, Thomas				*open
do	McWood, J	Argyle	13	3	club
do	Ross, James G	Montreal	12	40	open
Customs'	Butler, T	Customs	14	14	club
St. Charles	Ross, James G	Montreal	13	22	open
do	McWood, Jos	St. Charles	15	45	club
Carnival	Monique, Thomas	Indian	13	43	*open
do	Ross, James G	Montreal	13	18	merchant's cup
Frontenac	Lachance, N	Frontenac	20	2	club
St. George, Winnipeg,	A. G. Ross,	St. George,			club

ONE MILE RUNS.

Montreal	Ross, James G	Montreal	6	33	open
Emerald	Larkin, Robert	Emerald	6	45	club.
do	Ross, James G	Montreal	5	50	merchant's cup
St. George	Jones, S D	Athletic	5	56½	open green
do	McNaughton, A E	St. George	6	18	club
Le Canadien	Lapierre, E	Le Canadien	7	30	"
Le Trappeur	Vallieres, E	Le Trappeur			" green
Maple Leaf	Green, A	Maple Leaf			club
do	Cuthbert, John	Argyle			open, green
Argyle	McWood, J	do	6	19 4/5	club
Customs	Fletcher, J C		6	15	open
Lachine	Davis, James	Lachine			club cup
do	Marsh, M R	do			"
St. Charles	McWood, Jos	St. Charles	7	5	"
do	Moffatt, Thomas	Argyle	6	20	open
Carnival	McNaughton, A E	St. George	6	35	"
Toronto	Dewar, N P	Toronto	7	00	club

* Professional.

ONE MILE RUNS—CONTINUED.

Race Meeting.	Winner.	Club.	Time. m.	sec.	Open or Club.
Frontenac	Terrien, P	Le Canadien	7	58	open
Y. M. A. Ottawa	Hawley, J. W.	Y. M. A.			club
Ottawa	Lee, W. O. D.	Rifle			open
St. Hyacinthe.	St. Jacques, F	St. Hyacinthe			"
St. George, (Winnipeg)	McVicar, D	St. George			"
do do	Braithwaite, C P	do	7	07	club.
do do	do	do			Scoones' Cup.

880 YARD RUNS.

Montreal	Starke, R G	Montreal	3	14	club, green
do	McNaughton, A E	St George	3	6½	open
Emerald	Kennedy, E H	Emerald	3	6	club, green
St. George	† Moffat, Thomas	Argyle	2	33	open
Le Canadien	Ross, James G.	Montreal	3	6	Merchants Cup.
do	Lapierre, E	Le Canadien	3	30	club
Maple Leaf	Kerr, W	Montreal			open
do	Riddle, T A	Maple Leaf			club
Argyle	Ross, J G	Montreal	2	40⅝	open
do	Ross, A W	St. George	2	58 1/5	open, green
Customs	Porteous, J	Customs	3	32	club
do	Wake, W	do			
do	Hughes, J	do			
do	Larin, F	do			
Lachine	Mettayez, A	Lachine			club
do	Johnson, C W	do			"
St. Charles	Starke, Geo	St. Charles	3	17	"
Carnival	Swain, W B	Montreal	3	9	open, green
Toronto	McLaren, J	Toronto	3	2	club
Frontenac	Lachance, N	Frontenac			"
Y. M. A., Ottawa	Cunningham, W	Y. M. A.			"
Ottawa	Godwin, J R				open
St. George, Winnipeg	Hall, J D	St. George	3	30	club green
do	Braithwaite, C P	do	3	26	"
do	do	do	3	02	Scoones' cup

440 YARD RUNS.

Montreal	Ross, James G	Montreal	1	1[illegible]	Merchants Cup

† Fastest on record.

440 YARD RUNS—CONTINUED.

Race Meeting.	Winner	Club	Time. m.	sec.	Open or Club.
Montreal	Elliott, W		1	30	boys
Emerald	Moore, H A				"
do	Moffat, Thomas	Argyle	1	09	open
Le Canadien	Laliberte, N	Police	2	00	"
do	Ouimet, G	Le Canadien	1	30	club, green
do	Lapierre, C O	do	1	45	"
Maple Leaf	McGowan, Geo				boys
do	Riddle, T A	Maple Leaf			club
do	Wood, Dr. C A	do			fat men's race
do	Jones, J				open
Argyle	Rodden. F A	do			boys
do	†Moffat, Thomas	Argyle	1	9⅘	club
do	Patterson, T	do			"
do	O'Brien, T	do			consolation.
Customs	Valois, J A	Customs	1	32	club
do	Sorley, J S				"
do	Porteous. J	do			club
do	Lemieux, H A	do			fat men's race
do	Butler, T	do			club
Y. M. A. Ottawa	Morgan, L G	Y. M. A.			"
do	do	do			"
Lachine	Kerr, W	Montreal			open
St. Charles	Mason, W	City			boys
do	Ward, J	St. Charles	1	57½	club
St Martins	Lussey, R	St. Martins			boys
do	Jones, W H F	do			club
do	Bowden, W	do			boys
Carnival	Moffat, Thomas	Argyle	1	18	open
do	Laliberte, N	Police	1	48	"
do	Rodden, F A		1	30	boys
Toronto (O.)	Christie, R				"
do	Rough, W	Toronto	1	22	club
Frontenac	Duhamel, D	Frontenac			
St. George, Winnipeg	Hall, J D	St. George	1	21	club
do	Peters C.				boys
do	Bennett, W E	St. George	1	24	Scoones' cup
do	Howard, J A				boys

† Fastest on record, Regulation shoes

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE RUN.

Race Meeting.	Winners.	Club.	Time. m.	sec.	Open or Club.
Emerald	McNaughton, A E	St. George	4	30	open

220 YARD RUNS.

St. George	Thompson, W R	Emerald		27¾	Merchants Cup
Le Trappeur	Tessier, G	Le Trappeur			club
Argyle	Thompson, W R	Emerald		35	open
St. Martins	Reinhardt, C	St Martins			boys
do	Jones, W H F	do			club
do	J. Lawton	do			boys
Carnival	Thompson, W R	Emerald		26	open
St. George, (Winnipeg)	E. Boyer	City			boys

220 YARD DOUBLE RUN.

St. George, (Winnipeg)	E. W. Armstrong T. A. Anderson	St. George			club

200 YARD RUNS

Frontenac, Ottawa	F. Deslauriers				boys
do	D. Tourgeau				consolation
do	B. Gagne				fat men's race

150 YARD RUNS.

St. George	Prevost, J A	St. George			club, green
do	Moore, H A	City			boys
Le Canadien	Naud, A	Le Canadien			club
St. Martins	Webster, Wm	St. Martins			boys
do	Clarke, T	do			club

100 YARD RUNS

Montreal	Elliott, E	Montreal		14	club, green
do	Thompson, W R	Emerald		11½	open
Emerald	Kennedy, E	do		12	club, green
do	Thompson, W R	do		12½	open
do	O'Loughlin, M J	do			fat men's race
Le Canadien	St. Denis, O	Le Canadien		1[illegible]	club
do	Giguere, J B	do			fat men's race
Le Trappeur	Depatie, A	Le Trappeur			fat men's race
Maple Leaf	Riddle, T A	Maple Leaf			club
Argyle	Moffat, Thomas	Argyle		13¼	club

100 YARD RUNS—CONTINUED.

Race Meeting.	Winners.	Club.	Time m. sec.	Open or Club.
Argyle	O'Brien, D	do		"
Customs	Crispo, F	Customs		"
St. Charles	Thompson, W R	Emerald	.12	open
do	Myers, John	St. Charles	.13¾	club
do	Masterton, T		.15¼	fat men's race
St. Martins	Jones, W H F	St. Martins		club
do	Turton, W	do		"
do	Lussey, B	do		"
Carnival	Thompson, W R	Emerald	.13	open
Toronto	Rough, W	Toronto	.14	club
Frontenac, Ottawa	Duquette, G	Frontenac		"
Y. M. A. Ottawa	Fenton, W.	Y. M. A.		"
St. Hyacinthe,	J. Laframboise,	St. Hyacinthe		club
St. George, (Winnipeg)	J. A. Chisholm,	Shuniah,		open
do	W. E. Bennett,	St. George	.14½	Scoones' cup

50 YARD RUN

Le Trappeur	Miss Daley	Le Trappeur		girls

440 YARD HURDLE RUN

St. Hyacinthe	J. de L. Tache,	St. Hyacinthe		open

220 YARD HURDLE RUNS—4 hurdles 3 feet high.

Frontenac, Ottawa	L. J. Duquet		.45	open
Ottawa,	O. St. Denis	Le Canadien, Montreal		"

120 YARD HURDLE RUNS.

Montreal	Elliott, Edwin	Montreal	.21	green, club
do	Thompson, W R	Emerald	.23	open
Le Canadien	St. Denis, O	Le Canadien		club
Carnival	Thompson, W R	Emerald	.23	open
Toronto	Rough, W	Toronto	.29¾	club
St. George, (Winnipeg)	H. A. Walmsley	Shuniah		open

MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASES.

Race Meeting.	Winner.	Member of	Open or Club	Time m. sec.	Age. years.	Height. ft.	Height. in.	Weight.	Distance.
Montreal	McCaw, Wm.	Montreal	green club.	29 00	20¼	5	11	140	Two miles 780 yards.
do	Ross, James G	do	open "	24 08	22¼	5	9	142	do do
Emerald	Kennedy, E	Emerald	green "	22 15					do do
do	Larkin, R	do	open "	19 00	18	5	8	125	do do
St. George	McNaughton, D C	St. George	green "	23 03	24	5	11¾	150	do do
do	McNaughton, A E	do	open "	20 32	19½	5	9¼	140	Two miles 700 yards.
Le Canadien	Lapierre, E	Le Canadien	" "	26 50	19	5	8½	131½	do 780
Le Trappeur	Prevost, Joseph	Le Trappeur	" "	21 03	18¾	5	9	150	Two miles 700 yards.
Argyle	McWood, C	Argyle	" "	22 00	21¾	5	9	125	do do
Customs	McKenna, W J	Customs	" "	23 30					do do
Wholesale Clothiers	Thompson, J S	Wholesale Clothiers	" "	(?) 23 00					do do
do do	Murray, Wm	do	" "	(?) 21 30					do do
do do	Giblin, M	do	" "	(?) 23 30					do do
do do	Steele, G	do	boys' "	(?) 22 00					do do
Haswell & Co	Clark, C P (without shoes)	Haswell & Co.	green "	21 30	20	5	8	135	do 780 yards.
do	Moncton, A	do	open "	19 45	28¼	5	9¾	143	do do
Greenshields Son & Co	Elliot, N H (without shoes)	Greenshields	" "	24 05					do do
Prince of Wales	Ross, A W	Prince of Wales	" "	21 00					do do
Carnival	Larkin, R	Emerald	"	18 28	18	5	8	125	do 700 yards.
Lumkin Medal	Ross James G	Montreal	"	(†) 17 20	22¾	5	9½	145	do do
do	Larkin, R (2)	Emerald	"	17 24	18	5	8	125	do do
do	McCaw, W (3)	Montreal	"	18 00	20¼	5	11	140	do do
do	Ross, A W (4)	St. George	"	18 01					do do
St. Charles	McWood Joseph	St. Charles	" "	20 40	24	5	10½	140	do do

ACROSS COUNTRY STEEPLE CHASES.

Race Meeting.	Winner.	Member of	Open or Club	Time m. sec.	Age. years.	Height. ft.	Height. in.	Weight.	Distance.
Le Trappeur	Vai re, E	Le Trappeur	club	(?) 40 03	30¼	5	3	118	four and half miles.
do	Chouinard, A T	Le Canadien	"	12 00	19½	5	6	129	one and half miles
do	Moreau, N	do	"						do (fatmens)
do	Prevost, J	Le Trappeur	"						one and half miles
Maple Leaf	Hayden, A W	Maple Leaf	"						about 3 miles
Toronto, Ont.	McLaren, J W	Toronto	"	27 47					about 3 miles
Athletic	Jones, S D	Athletic	open club	34 53					about 2¼ miles
Jacques Cartier	Chagnon, E	Jacques Cartier	" "	19 00					no distance given
St. George Winnipeg	McKenzie, J F	St. George Winnipeg	" "	34 37					about four & half miles
do do	Braithwaite, C P	do do	green "						do do
St. Hyacinthe	Laframboise	St. Hyacinthe	open club	——					about two miles

(?) Record questionable (†) Fastest on record.

RECORD

— OF —

SKATING RACES

— AND —

GAMES, 1883-84.

MOUNTAIN STEEPLE CHASES.

Race Meeting.	Winner.	Member of	Open or Club	Time m. sec.	Age. years.	Height. ft.	Height. in.	Weight.	Distance.
			Open	29 00	20¼	5	11	140	Two miles 780 yards.
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CARNIVAL WEEK.

SKATING RACES AND GAMES.

On Tuesday evening the 5th February 1884, the opening games of the Carnival week took place on the Victoria Rink ice, under the auspices of the Carnival Committee, which was composed of the following gentlemen, who acted as officials.

A. H. Sims, *chairman*, H. W. Becket, C. W. Radiger, G. W. Gardner, J. K. Reid, J. G. Ross, J. G. Monk, S. Blaiklock, A. R. Brown, F. W. Smith, R. B. Ross, W. L. Mathews, Fred. Colson, J. W. Davis, T. L. Paton.

15 MILE RACE.

R. A. Elliot.....City..... 1
W. J. Drysdale..... " 2

Time 59 m. 28 sec. 3 competitors.

As we have no proof that track was correctly measured no reliability can be placed upon the time, for a 15 mile spin.

SNOW SHOE RACE, (3 laps.)

A. E. McNaughton....St. George Club..... 1
W. Kerr.....Montreal " 2

No time. 4 competitors.

HURDLE RACE (2 laps.)

J. Nichols.....City..... 1
F. B. Scott..... " 2

No time. 5 competitors.

BARREL RACE, (2 laps.)

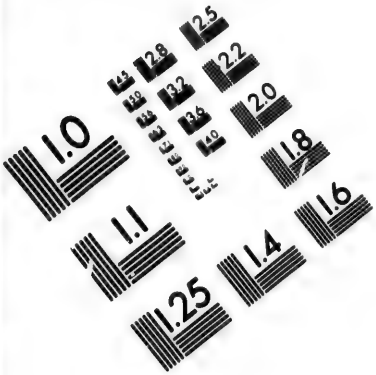
G. Haldimand.....City..... 1
F. Grose... ..... " 2

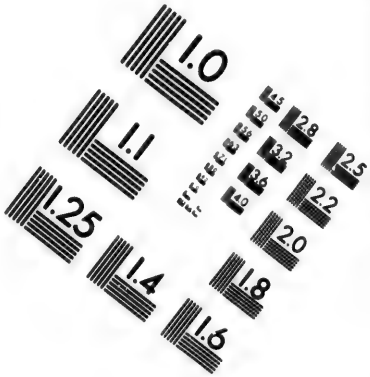
No time. 6 competitors,

ONE LEGGED RACE, (2 laps.)

T. Henderson..... .....City 1
G. C. Dunn ..... " 2

No time. 7 competitors





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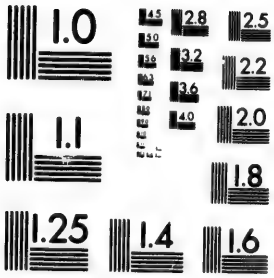

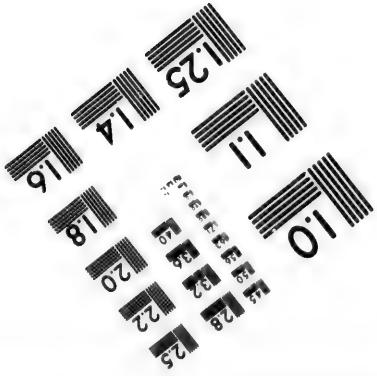

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OBSTACLE RACE, (2 laps.)

F. B. Scott.....City..... 1
A. Constantineau..... ..... " 2
6 competitors.

BACKWARD RACE—ONE MILE.

N. O'Brien.....City.... 1
S. McGoun..... ..... " 2
No time. 10 competitors.

CARNIVAL RACES.

Took place on the Carnival Rink, McGill College Grounds, on the afternoon of Thursday, 7th February, 1884, and were under the auspices of the Skating Committee.

The Rink was 250 feet long by 120 feet broad. The Course was measured 3 feet from the curb, ten laps to the mile.

880 YARDS RACE—BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS.

F. Dowd.....City.... 1
S. Lee..... " 2
Time 1 m. 51 sec. 12 competitors.

220 YARDS RACE.

E. Stevenson.....Victoria Rink..... 1
G. C. Dunn, }
R. Maslin, } .....Tie.
R. Maslin, won run off..... 2
Time 26 sec. 5 competitors.

880 YARDS RACE.

A. Constantineau..... 1
R. Maslin..... 2
Time 1 m. 50 sec. 6 competitors.

ONE MILE RACE.

R. Elliot, ...Victoria Rink 1
A. W. Hamilton..... 2
Time 3 m. 36 sec. 4 competitors.

440 YARDS RACE.

R. Maslin..... 1
E. Stevenson, ...Victoria Rink..... 2
Time 51 sec. 5 competitors.

10 MILE RACE.

(was cut down to 3 miles.)

W. Drysdale, ...Prince of Wales Rink..... 1
J. T. McGoldrick..... do 2
Time 12 m. 23 sec. 3 competitors.

TWO MILE RACE.

R. A. Elliot, ...Victoria Rink..... 1
W. Drysdale, ...Prince of Wales Rink 2
Time 8 m. 8 sec. 3 competitors.

FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY—The races were continued on the afternoon of the following day, on the Carnival Rink.

5 MILE RACE.

R. Elliot, ...Victoria Rink..... 1
A. Constantineau..... 2
Time 20 m. 25 sec. 4 competitors.

VICTORIA RINK.

SKATING RACES AND GAMES

Took place at the Victoria Rink on evening of 8th February 1884.

Messrs. F. C. Henshaw, and A. R. Brown, acted as Judges and A. H. Sims as starter.

HURDLE RACE, (4 laps.)

J. Nichol	City	1
B. Nichol	"	2

5 competitors.

FIVE MILE RACE.

G. C. Dunn	Victoria Rink	1
J. C. Crathern	do	2

4 competitors.

BARREL RACE.

Geo. Haldimand	1
Fred. Grose	2

4 competitors.

ONE MILE RACE,—BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS.

N. Pacaud	1
P. Stevenson	2

4 competitors.

ALL FOURS RACE.

C. Tracey	1
W. Laurie	2

4 competitors.

SPRINT RACE (2 laps) 3 HEATS.

E. Stevenson	City	1
P. Hamilton	Quebec	2

4 competitors

BOYS RACE—UNDER 10 YEARS. (5 laps)

S. Davidson	1
L. Pacaud	2

5 competitors.

BACKWARDS RACE (3 laps.)

S. McGoun	1
J. Starke	2

5 competitors.

OBSTACLE RACE.

F. B. Scott..... 1
J. Neville..... 2

5 competitors.

SKATING EVENTS.

PRINCE OF WALES RINK.

This rink was situated upon the Champ de Mars, and had a fine sheet of ice

The course was said to be 13 laps to the mile, which distance we doubt but time is given on this basis.

The first event took place on the evening of January 7th, 1884 and was a

ONE HOUR'S GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

Wm. Drysdale, 13 miles 8 laps.
J. McGoldrick. 13 " 7 "

defeating A. Constantineau, R. Maslin, F. Seybold C. Gordon, and H. Hoerner.

7 competitors.

ONE HOUR'S GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

Took place on January 14th, 1884, and was won by

F. Dowd, 12 miles 9 laps.
P. Moss,

TEN MILE RACE.

Took place on January 21st, 1884. There were five competitors.

W. Drysdale 1
R. Maslin, 2

Time given was 42 m. 52 sec, but it is doubtful.

HALF AN HOUR RACE.

Took place on 28th January, 1884, and was open only to ladies There were three enteries. 13 laps to the mile.

Miss Mary Lee,	5 miles 3 laps
" Maud Dawes,	5 " 1 lap.

DOUBLE SKATING RACE.

A double skating race (half hour) took place at the above rink, on February 4th, 1884.

Three pairs competed.

Miss Fanning, W. Drysdale,	1
Miss Lee, R. Maslin,	2

Distance said to have been covered, 6 miles 1 lap.

ONE HOUR'S GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

took place on the Prince of Wales' ice, on Feb. 11th, 1884, and was open to green skaters.

Charles Gordon,	12 miles 11 laps
J. Bouchard	12 " 10¾ "

Distance doubtful. 26 competitors.

TEN MILE RACE.

took place on Monday evening, 18th Feb., 1884, and was open only to Volunteers.

W. Drysdale,	Garrison Artillery,	1
J. Bissonnette,	Prince of Wales Rifles	2

No time. 7 competitors.

SKATING RACES.

The following races took place at this rink about 18th February 1884.

HALF MILE OPEN RACE.

R. Maslin	1
B. Peard	2

ONE MILE—Open Race.

J. A. Stewart 1
R. Maslin 2

ONE MILE BACKWARD RACE

A. Ritchie 1
M. Garity 2

TWO MILE RACE—Open.

J. A. Stewart 1
R. Maslin 2

440 YARDS 3 LEGGED RACE.

J. Drysdale, J. Lumsden, ... 1 W. Drysdale, F. Seybold 2

5 MILE RACE

took place about Feb. 25th, 1884, at this Rink.

Arthur Cote, ... 1
E. Laflamme 2

5 competitors.

RACES AND GAMES.

Took place during first week in March 1884, on the Rink ice.

SNOW SHOE RACE—4 laps.

R. Drysdale 1
C. Coffin 2

HALF MILE—boys under 12 years.

E. Irwin 1
J. M. Drysdale 2

ONE MILE RACE—club.

W. Drysdale 1
A. Constantineau 2

ONE MILE—boys under 15 years.

F. Dowd 1
W. Wheeler 2

3 LEGGED RACE—3 laps.

J. Drysdale } first. C. Wray } second.
J. Lonsdale } C. Kermode }

LADIES RACE—HALF MILE.

Miss M. Lee 1
Miss E. Cummings 2

ONE MILE RACE—CLUB.

W. Drysdale 1
A. Constantineau 2

EGG RACE—HALF MILE.

E. Fox 1
A. Cote 2

12 competitors.

HALF MILE BACKWARD RACE

J Kermode 1
M. Burns 2

TWO MILE RACE—OPEN.

W. J. Drysdale 1
F. Dowd 2

ONE HOUR GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

On Monday evening March 10th, 1884, open to green runners only.

M. Cadotte ..... Point St. Charles 1
W. G. Dunn 2

CRYSTAL RINK.

A ten mile race took place in the Crystal Rink on evening of 8th February 1884.

R. Elliot 1
W. J. Drysdale 2

6 competitors.

Time given was 43 m. 54. sec. but no dependance can be placed on the accuracy of the measurement of course.

RACES AND GAMES.

took place at this Rink on Friday evening, Feb. 29th, 1884.

TWO MILE RACE—Club.

F. Dowd, ... 1
J. Findlay 2

BOYS' RACE—Under 12 years.

J. Drysdale, ... 1
J. Robertson 2

6 competitors.

ONE MILE--Open Race.

W. Drysdale, ... 1
A. Constantineau, ... 2

3 competitors.

HURDLE RACE.

E. Tracey, ... 1
H. J. Prowse, ... 2

5 competitors.

ONE-LEGGED RACE.

G. C. Dunn, ... Victoria Rink, ... 1
T. Henderson, ... 2

3 competitors.

BOYS' RACE—under 15 years.

F. Dowd, ... 1
W. Laurie 2

5 competitors.

HALF MILE BACKWARD RACE.

S. McGoun, ... Victoria Rink 1
J. Hopkins, ... do 2

5 MILE RACE.

A. Constantineau 1
W. J. Drysdale, ... 2

4 competitors.

HANLAN RINK.

ONE HOUR GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

Took place at the Hanlan Rink on Tuesday evening, 21st January 1884.

A. Brown, ... first, no record.

LADIES' RACE, QUARTER HOUR.

Took place February 5th, 1884.

Miss Mary Lee..... 1

ONE HOUR GENTLEMEN'S RACE.

M. Brown..... 1

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

TEN MILE RACE.

Although not coming within the province of our Record, we think, that, having had one of our prominent skaters present some notice should be taken of it here.

The race took place at Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., the distance ten miles, and men finished as follows :

Axel Paulsen, Norway,	time,	39 m.	$7\frac{2}{5}$	sec.
Robert A. Elliott, Montreal,	"	42 "	10	"
Geo. Phillips, New York,	"	42 "	$58\frac{1}{5}$	"

15 competitors

RECORD

—OF—

HOCKEY MATCHES

1883-84.

HOCKEY CLUBS.

VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB.

This club was organized in 1882, from among the members of the Victoria Skating Club of Montreal.

The officers during 1883-84 were

FRED. C. HENSHAW—*Hon.-President.*
CHAS. D. MONK—*President.*
CHAS. LAMOTHE—*1st Vice-President.*
ANDREW STEWART—*Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee—J. Arnton, E. Stevenson, J Muir, E. Laframboise, J. G. Monk, Charles Christie.

The headquarters of the Club are at the Victoria Skating Rink.

It is the champion club of the Dominion and during the Carnival season won the Carnival Challenge Cup.

VICTORIA vs. McGILL UNIVERSITY.

A match was played on January 14th, 1884, on the Victoria Rink ice.

McGill team—J. Elder *captain and point*, Hutchinson *goal*, Budden Craven, Brown, Fairbanks and S. Ogilvie *forwards.*

Victoria team—J. Arnton, *captain*, J. Muir, E. Stevenson, A. Shearer G. C. Dunn, E. Sheppard, F. Larmonth.

Result—McGill won by one goal to nothing.

VICTORIA vs. CRYSTAL RINK.

Match took place on January 28th 1884, and was played on the Crystal Rink ice.

Victoria team—J. Arnton, *captain and point*, E. Sheppard *goal*, A. Shearer *centre*, J. Muir, E. Stephenson, F. Larmonth and — Foster *forwards.*

Crystal team—R. Laing *captain*, J. Findlay *goal*, J. Stewart *point*, D. Labonte, E. Barlow, E. McCaffrey, J. McCabe *forwards.*

Umpires—J. G. Monk, Robt. Elliot.

Referee—Chas. Lamothe.

Result—Seven goals to two in favor of Victoria team.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

During Carnival Week the Victoria, McGill, Ottawa, (Ont.) Crystal Rink and Wanderers' Clubs took part in matches for the championship trophy, offered by the Carnival Committee. The trophy was won after a close contest by the Victoria team.

VICTORIA vs. McGILL.

On February 4th, 1884, on the Carnival Rink ice, situated on McGill College grounds.

Victoria team—J. Arnton *captain and point*, G. C. Dunn *goal*, E. Stephenson *centre*, E. Sheppard *cover point*, A. Shearer, J. Ash, J. Muir *forwards*.

McGill team—J. Elder *captain and point*, Hutchinson *goal*, Budden, Craven, Brown, Fairbanks, S. Ogilvie *forwards*.

Umpires—McArthur, and J. Richards.

Referee—N. J. Rielle.

This match ended in a dispute, the McGill captain claiming a goal which was disallowed by the umpire, on an appeal to the referee, the umpire's decision was sustained, when the McGill men refused to play and the match was awarded the Victoria team.

Result—Victoria team, one goal to nothing.

VICTORIA vs. OTTAWA.

This match was played on the Carnival Rink on Friday 8th February, 1884.

Victoria team—J. Arnton *captain*, G. C. Dunn, P. Myles, E. Sheppard, A. Shearer, J. Ash J. Muir.

Ottawa team—F. Jenkins *captain*, A. P. Low, J. Kerr, H. S. Kirby, T. L. Gallagher, N. Porter and T. O. Green.

Umpires—W. Blythe, Ottawa, and C. W. Radiger, Victoria.

Referee—John Elder, captain of McGill team.

Result—Ottawa team, one goal to nothing.

VICTORIA vs. CRYSTAL.

This match was played February 9th, 1884.

Crystal team—see page 101.

Victoria team, same as in match of 8th instant.

Result—Victoria won two goals to nothing.

VICTORIA vs. OTTAWA.

The final match for the Carnival Championship trophy, was played off, on the Carnival Rink ice on Monday, the 11th February 1884

Victoria team—G. C. Dunn, J. Arnton, Percy Myles, *captain*, J. Ash, A. Shearer, E. Sheppard, J. Muir.

Ottawa team—F. Jenkins *captain*, A. P. Low. J. Kerr, H. S. Kirby, T. L. Gallagher, N. Porter, T. O. Green.

Umpires—W. Blythe, Ottawa and C. W. Radiger, Victoria.

Referee—J. Stewart, Crystal Club.

Result—Victoria won one goal to nothing.

VICTORIA vs. VICTORIA.

During Carnival week, a Hockey match took place on the Victoria Rink ice, between two teams of the club. The players were as follows,—

WHITE BANDS—J. G. Monk, *captain*, E. Sheppard, E. Stephenson, J. Ash, Foster, F. Larmonth.

ST. GEORGE CROSS—E. Laframboise, A. Shearer, J. Arnton J. Muir, G. C. Dunn, J. S. Becket.

Result—A draw, each side winning three goals.

Referee—Mr. A. Stewart.

VICTORIA vs. CRYSTAL.

This match was played on the Crystal Rink, on March 3rd 1884, and the following were the teams.

Victoria team—J. Arnton *captain*, G. C. Dunn, A. Shearer, E. Sheppard, F. Larmonth, J. Ash, E. Stevenson,

Crystal team—J. Stewart J, Findlay, R. Laing, *captain*, D. Labonte E. McCaffrey, J. McCabe, E. Barlow.

Umpires—Chas. Lamothe, Andrew Stewart,

Referee—J. G. Monk.

Result—Victoria team won two goals to nothing.

VICTORIA JUNIORS vs. CRYSTAL SECOND TEAM.

Was played March 18th, 1884.

Result—Crystal won three goals to one.

VICTORIA vs. CRYSTAL.

This match was played on the Victoria Rink ice on March 19th, 1884.

Victoria team—J. Arnton *captain*, G. Dunn, A. Shearer, E. Sheppard, J. Ash, F Larmonth and E. Stevenson.

Crystal team—J. Stewart J. Findlay, R. Laing, *captain*, J. Louson, E. McCaffrey, E. Barlow, and J. McCabe.

Umpires—Chas. Lamothe and D, Stewart.

Referee—Chas. D. Monk.

Result—A draw, both teams winning one goal.

MONTREAL SNOW SHOE CLUB vs. ST. GEORGE SNOW SHOE CLUB

During January, two teams picked from the above clubs, played a match of Hockey on the Victoria Rink Ice.

The players were as follows :

Montreal—R. Whyte, Fred. Larmonth, W. D. Aird, E. Sheppard, Thomas Fraser, R. Elliot.

St. George—Jas. Monk, C. Lamothe, J. Ash, G. C. Dunn, J. Arnton, J. Muir.

Result—Montreal one goal to nothing,

CRYSTAL RINK HOCKEY CLUB.

This club was organized on 2nd January 1884, from among the members of the Crystal Rink.

ROBERT LAING—*President.*

J. A. FINDLAY—*Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee—J. A. Stewart, Wm. Virtue, E. Barlow, J. McCabe, E. McCaffrey.

CRYSTAL vs. McGILL.

The first match took place on the Crystal Rink between the Crystal and McGill University teams on January 16th, 1884.

Crystal team—D. Labonte, W. Virtue, J. Hasley, J. McCabe, J. A. Findlay, E. Barlow, R. Laing, *captain.*

McGill team—J. Elder, Hutchinson, Budden, Craven, Brown, Fairbanks and S. Ogilvie.

Result—McGill team won two goals to nothing.

CRYSTAL vs. VICTORIA.

This match took place in the Crystal Rink on the 28th January, 1884.

Crystal team—J. McCabe, R. Laing, (*capt.*) E. McCaffrey, E. Barlow, J. A. Stewart, D. Labonte, J. A. Findlay.

Victoria team—see page 97 for names of team, umpires, referee, etc.

Result—Victoria won seven goals to two.

CRYSTAL vs. WANDERERS.

This match took place on the Carnival Rink, February 5th, 1884. and was one of those played for the Carnival trophy.

Crystal team—W. Virtue, J. McCabe, J. A. Stewart, D. Labonte E. Barlow, E. McCaffrey, R. Laing, *captain.*

Wanderers' team—A. Kohl, R Campbell, F. W. Hamilton, C. A. Lawford, R. McLeod, A. Abbot, E. H. Gough, *captain.*

Referee—Jas. Monk, Victoria team.

Umpires—J. Hall and W. J. Jarvis.

Result—Crystal won two goals to nothing.

CRYSTAL vs. VICTORIA.

This match was played on 9th February, 1884.

Crystal team—J. McCabe, J. A. Stewart, D. Labonte, E. Barlow, E. McCaffrey, R. Laing, *captain,* J. A. Findlay.

Victoria team—see page 97.

Result—Victoria won two goals to nothing.

CRYSTAL vs. VICTORIA.

This match was played March 3rd, 1884, on Crystal Rink.

Crystal team—J. McCabe, J. A. Stewart, D. Labonte, E. McCaffrey, E. Barlow, R. Laing, *captain*, J. A. Findlay.

Victoria team—see particulars on page 99.

Result—Victoria won two goals to nothing.

CRYSTAL vs. McGILL

was played March 14th, 1884.

Crystal team—same as match of 3rd March, except that J. Louson played in place of D. Labonte.

McGill team—same as in other matches.

Result—Crystal won one goal to nothing.

CRYSTAL vs. VICTORIA

was played March 19th, 1884, on Victoria Rink.

Crystal team—same as in match of 14th March.

Victoria teams—see particulars page 100.

Result—A draw—both teams winning one goal.

CRYSTAL vs. WANDERERS.

These Clubs played a match during March 1884, at the Crystal, Rink when the Crystal won by one goal to nothing.

CRYSTAL 2nd TEAM vs. VICTORIA JUNIORS

was played March 18th, 1884.

Crystal team—A. Cameron, J. O'Neill, W. Virtue, J. McGoldrick, D. Labonte, A. Gauthier, H. Prowse.

Victoria Juniors.—L. Bernard, G. Haldimand, H. Nivin, J. Robertson, J. Campbell, F. Brush, J. S. Becket.

Result—Crystal won three goals to one.

McGILL UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB.

This club was organized in 1882, from among the students of McGill University.

The present officers are ;—

J. S. Roy—*President.*

S. Ogilvie—*Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee—Craven and King.

McGILL vs. VICTORIA.

This match took place on Victoria Rink ice, on January 14th, 1884.—see names of teams and other particulars on page 97.

Result—McGill won one goal to nothing.

McGILL vs. CRYSTAL.

This match took place January 16th, 1884, on the Crystal Rink ice.

For particulars, see page 101.

Result—McGill won two goals to nothing.

McGILL vs. VICTORIA.

This match took place on Carnival Rink ice during Carnival week.

See names of teams and other particulars on page 98.

Result—Victoria team, one goal to nothing.

McGILL vs. OTTAWA.

This match took place on the Carnival Rink ice, during Carnival Week, February 7th, 1884.

For particulars, see page 105.

Result—McGill won by one goal to nothing.

McGILL vs. OTTAWA.

This match took place on the Carnival Rink ice, during Carnival Week, February 9th, 1884.

For particulars see page 105.

Result—Ottawa won three goals to nothing.

McGILL vs. CRYSTAL.

This match was played on the Crystal Rink ice, on 14th March, 1884.

For particulars, see page 102.

Result—Crystal won one goal to nothing.

WANDERERS' HOCKEY CLUB.

was organized in January, 1884, and is composed exclusively of employees of the Bank of Montreal.

E. S. CLOUSTON—*Hon.-President.*
H. .V MEREDITH—*President.*
C. D. MONK—*Vice-President.*
F. W. HAMILTON—*Hon.-Sec.-Treasurer.*

The Club took part in the Carnival Tournament and was represented by the following :

Ed. Gough, *Captain,* R. Campbell, F. W. Hamilton, A. Abbott, A. Kohl, C. Low, C. A. Lawford, R. McLeod, John Aird.

In two matches against the Crystal Rink Club the "Wanderers" were defeated the first by two goals and the second by one goal o nothing.

OTTAWA (ONT.) HOCKEY CLUB.

This Club was organized in March 1883 and has a membership of about thirty.

Its office bearers are :

M. M. PYKE—*President.*
JOHN KERR—*Treasurer.*
H. S. KIRBY—*Secretary.*
FRANK JENKINS—*Captain.*

The only matches played were during the Winter Carnival in Montreal.

OTTAWA vs. McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Ottawa team—F. Jenkins, John Kerr, A P. Low, T. O. Green, T. L. Gallagher, G. Young, H. S. Kirby.

McGill team— J. Elder *captain and point*, Hutchinson *goal*, Budden, Craven, Brown, Fairbanks, S. Ogilvie *forwards*.

Umpires—W. Blythe for Ottawa, Chas. Lamothe for McGill.

Referee—Jas. G. Monk, Victoria team.

Result—McGill won one goal to nothing.

Date—February 7th, 1884, played on Carnival Rink.

OTTAWA vs. VICTORIA.

Their second game in the Tournament.

Ottawa team—same as in match of the 7th, except that N. Porter played instead of G. Young.

Victoria team—J. Arnton *captain*, G. C. Dunn, P. Myles, E. Sheppard, A. Shearer, J. Ash J. Muir.

Umpires—W. Blythe, Ottawa, C. W. Radiger, for Victoria.

Referee—John Elder, McGill team.

Result—Ottawa won one goal to nothing.

Date—February 8th, 1884, played on Carnival Rink.

OTTAWA vs. McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Their third game during the Tournament.

Ottawa team–same as played on the 8th.

McGill team—J. Elder *captain and point*, Hutchinson *goal*, Budden Craven, Brown, Fairbanks and S. Ogilvie *forwards*.

Umpires—W. Blythe, Ottawa, C. W. Radiger, for McGill.

Referee—Fred. Larmonth, Victoria team.

Result—Ottawa 3 goals to nothing.

Date—February 9th, 1884, played on Carnival Ice.

OTTAWA vs. VICTORIA.

This was to decide the tie between these two Clubs for the possession of the Carnival Hockey Challenge Cup.

Ottawa team, same as last match.

Victoria team—G. C. Dunn, J. Arnton, Percy Myles, *captain*

J. Ash, A. Shearer, E. Sheppard, J. Muir.
Umpires—W. Blythe, Ottawa, C. W. Radiger, Victoria.
Referee—J. Stewart, Crystal Club.
Result—Victoria won one goal to nothing.
Date—February 11th, 1884, played on Carnival Rink.

RECORD

—OF—

CURLING CLUBS

1883-84.

MONTREAL CURLING CLUB.

Was organized in 1807 and numbers over 100 members. Present Officers are

JAMES WILSON—*President.*
W. W. OGILVIE—*Vice-President.*
A. T. PATERSON, } —*Representative Members*
G. A. DRUMMOND, }
J. WILLIAMSON—*Chaplain.*
W. W. WATSON—*Sec.-Treasurer.*

Committee—A. T. Paterson, H. A. Budden, E. A. Whitehead R. W. Tyre, J. H. Routh, H. Haswell, W. J. Fenwick, J. Williamson, G. A. Drummond, C. W. Dean.

During season the following matches were played.

Montreal *vs.*	Caledonia,	6 Rinks,	Won by	11 points.
" "	Thistle	6 "	Lost	15 "
" "	Quebec	4 "	Lost.	

The Club also competed in the Curling Bonspiel during Carnival Week, but were unlucky from the first and made a poor shewing.

A number of Club Matches were played, but we have no particulars.

BONSPIEL AT THREE RIVERS,

for a Silver Cup presented by Three Rivers Curling Club.

The following Clubs competed: Caledonia, Thistle and Montreal of Montreal, and Quebec, of Quebec City.

It was won by the "Montreal" Club.

MONTREAL THISTLE CURLING CLUB.

The Club was established in 1843 and incorporated in 1870.

The membership roll numbers about 125.

The Officers for the season 1883-84, were :

R M. ESDAILE—*President.*

CHARLES CASSILS—*Vice-President.*

C. J. BAIRD—*Tredsurer.*

GEO. KAY—*Secretary.*

Directors—Geo. S. Brush, Alex. Macpherson, E. B. Greenshields William Cassils and Geo. F. Hartt.

Chaplain—Rev. J. Clark Murray, LL.D.

Representative Members—Alex. Macpherson and Geo. S. Brush.

Friendly Matches are yearly played with the two sister city clubs, viz : the "Montreal" and the "Montreal Caledonia Club." This season, matches of six rinks from each Club were played, resulting in a victory for the Thistle against the Montreal Club and a defeat for the Thistle against the Caledonia.

The Club also competed in the Grand Carnival Bonspiel, the result being that of winning the second prize in the Club *vs.* Club Matches and carrying off the prize in the Rink *vs.* Rink Matches, and it is worthy of note that the two Rinks which entered into the Rink *vs.* Rink Competition played through the whole Carnival, beating every Rink against whom they were drawn, and the final Match to decide the winners of the prizes had therefore to be played off by the two Rinks of the Thistle Club.

The Club also competed for the "Branch Tankard," and the "Governor-General's" Prizes, making an average of $10\frac{3}{16}$ points (16 players) for the former, and an average of 10 points (8 players) for the latter.

CALEDONIA CURLING CLUB.

was organized in 1850, and has about 100 names on its roll.

THOMAS ROBIN—*President.*
J. ROBERTSON—*Vice President*
REV. CANON ELLEGOOD—*Chaplain.*
DAVID ROBERTSON—*Treasurer.*
ROBERT WILSON—*Secretary.*
WM. MCGIBBON, D. WILSON, } *Representative Members.*

Committee,—Col. A. A. Stevenson, Robt. Peel, Wm. Wilson, D. M. McGavin.

The following matches were played during the season.

CALEDONIA vs. THISTLE.

DATE.	RINK PLAYED ON.	CLUB.	NAME OF SKIP.	SCORE.	
1884.					
Jan. 7.	Thistle	Caledonia	D. Wilson		30
		Thistle	A. McPherson	6	
"	Caledonia	Caledonia	D. Brown, Sr.		19
		Thistle	A. Mitchell	16	
"	Caledonia	Caledonia	J. H. Hutchison		20
		Thistle	Geo. Brush	9	
8.	Thistle	Thistle	Jas McDougall	33	
		Caledonia	R. Peel		13
"	Caledonia	Caledonia	Wm. McGibbon		22
		Thistle	J. M. Kirk	14	
"	Thistle	Thistle	Geo. Kay	16	
		Caledonia	W. Wilson		9
				94	113

Caledonia winning by a total majority on 6 rinks of 19 shots.

CALEDONIA vs. MONTREAL.

Jan.	14.	Caledonia	Montreal	A. T. Paterson	22	
		"	Caledonia	Wm. McGibbon		19
		Montreal	Montreal	H. A. Budden	23	
		"	Caledonia	D. Wilson		12
		"	Montreal	D. Williamson	22	
		"	Caledonia	D. Brown, Sr.		14
"	17.	Caledonia	"	W. Wilson		20
		"	Montreal	W. J. Fenwick	12	
"	18	"	"	R. Tyre	13	
		"	Caledonia	J. H. Hutchison		30
		Montreal	"	R. Peel		18
		"	Montreal	H. Haswell	32	
					124	113

Montreal winning by a total majority on 6 rinks of 11 shots.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

Feb.	5.	Carnival	Ottawa	Geo. Hutchison	22	
			Caledonia	Wm. Wilson		13
		"	do	J. H. Hutchison		20
			Ottawa	J. W. Russell	9	
					31	33

Caledonia won with 2 shots.

	6.	"	Caledonia	Wm. Wilson	21	
		"	Quebec	H. H. Sewell		11
			do	W. Brodie		13
			Caledonia	J. H. Hutchison	10	
					31	24

Caledonia won with 7 shots.

7.	"	Caledonia	W. Wilson	19	
		Sherbrooke	W. Bleu		8
		do	J. R. White		11
	"	Caledonia	J. H. Hutchison	15	
				34	19

Caledonia won with 15 shots.

8.	"	Caledonia	W. Wilson	23	
	"	Thistle	Geo. Brush		9
	"	"	A. Mitchell		16
	"	Caledonia	J. H. Hutchison	10	
				33	25

Caledonia won with 8 shots.

SINGLE RINK COMPETITION.

Feb. 8.	Carnival	Caledonia No. 1	W. Wilson	18	
		Renfrew "	J. Ward		12
	"	Quebec No. 2	H. H. Sewell		11
		Caledonia No. 1	Wm. Wilson	14	
	"	do "	do	15	
		Thistle "	Geo. Kay		16
	"	Ottawa No. 2	J W Russell		10
	"	Caledonia "	J. H. Hutchison	16	
	"	do "	do	17	
	"	Arnprior No. 1	R. D. Moles		16
	"	Thistle No. 2	A. Mitchell		16
	"	Caledonia No. 2	J. H. Hutchison	9	
	"	do " 3	D. Wilson	25	
	"	Perth-on-T " 1	H. Taylor		12
	"	Montreal " 3	H. Budden		11
	"	Caledonia " 3	D. Wilson	24	
	"	do " 3	do	12	
	"	Thistle " 1	George Kay		23

CUP PRESENTED BY THREE RIVERS CLUB

played for on Three Rivers Rink ice Feb. 26 th, 1884.

Montreal Caledonia	W. Wilson	19	
Montreal Thistle	Geo. Kay		18
Montreal	H. Budden		17
Montreal Caledonia	W. Wilson	12	

Won by Montreal Club by 5 shots.

PLAYED IN OTTAWA FOR GOV.-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

Mar. 4. Gov.-Gen's	Quebec No. 1	H H. Sewell	12	
	Caledonia " 1	J. H. Hutchison		16
	do " 2	W. Wilson		25
	Quebec " 2	W. Brodie	18	
			30	41

Caledonia won with 11 shots.

In playing for points in the match for the Royal Caledonian Branch Tankard on January 15th, 1884,

William Wilson,	scored	16	points.
Daniel Wilson,	"	15	"
J. H. Hutchison,	"	14	"

In playing for points in the match for Governor General's prize,

J. H. Hutchison,	scored	14	points.
A. M. Craig,	"	13	"
D. Wilson,	"	12	"

HUGHES AND STEPHENSON CUP.

Match for the Hughes and Stephenson Cup was won by J. Henry Hutchison, by a score of 17 shots to Robert Peel's 8 shots.

TURKEY RINK CLUB MATCHES

J. Inglis,	skip.	scored	15 shots.
J. Eaman,	"	"	13 "
		majority for Inglis	2 shots.

Turkey match—March 4th 1884.

Jas. Currie,	skip,	score	23 shots.
Wm. McNally	"	"	7 "
		majority for McNally	16 shots.

Turkey match--single hand, March 3rd, 1884.

Jas. Simpson		17 shots.
Peter Lyall		14 "
	majority for Simpson	3 shots.

Turkey Match—March 11th, 1884.

Jas. Currie,	skip,		11 shots.
J. Tough,	"		10 "
		majority for Currie	1 "

Turkey Match—March 17th, 1884.

R. Finlay,	skip,		24 shots.
Jas. Currie	"		5 "
		majority for Finlay	19 "

Turkey Match—March 20th, 1884.

J. Robertson,	skip		13 shots.
R. Finlay,	"		8 "
		majority for Robertson	5 "

MONTREAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday evening, February 19th, 1884, a match between two rinks composed of members of the Association who had never thrown a "stane," took place on the Caledonia ice. The ice was in frightfully poor condition, water standing from 1 to 2 inches deep in places. It was a "roarin game" and pleased the "auld curlers" hugely.

RINK No. 1.	RINK No. 2
J. K. Whyte,	M. Freeman,
G. W. Gardner,	A. H. Sims,
Thos. Fraser.	Fred. Cushing.
H. W. Becket, skip 13,	Jas Sutherland, skip 12.

No. 1 winning with one shot,

RETURN MATCH.

A return match was played on Tuesday evening 26th February, 1884. when H. W. Becket being absent, Geo. R. Starke took his place as skip, several changes were also made on Rink No. 2.

RINK. No. 1.	RINK No. 2.
J. K. Whyte,	Fred Cushing,
G. W. Gardner,	Angus Grant,
Thos. Fraser,	R. Summerhayes.
Geo. R. Starke, skip 13,	M. Freeman, skip 8.

No. 1 winning with 5 shots.

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